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TELEGRAMS.

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TO-DAY'S

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GERMAN SUBMARINES STILL ACTIVE.

TWO MORE STEAMERS TORPEDOED.

One Succeeds in Getting to Harbour.

PALL OF PRZEMYSL ONLY MATTER OF A FEW DAYS.

[Rauter's Service to The "Telegraph."

Impending Fall of Przemysl.

March 17, 3.55 pm. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the capture of Przemysl is considered only to be a matter of a few days. "Prisoners relate that the town is on famine rations. The hospitals are packed

Small Steamer Torpedoed.

March 17, 2.10 p.m.

519 tons, was torpedeed off Inishturk on the 14th inst. The crew was landed on Inishturk Island, and the vessel now in harbour.

Another Loss.

sunk off the Northamberland coast on the 15th inst. six are reported to have been drowned.

French Reports.

(Official Telegram from French Government, via Peking).

March 17.

reconquered trenches situated south-west of the same village, obliging the enemy to evacuate them. To the south-east, trenches were completely upset by our artillery fire.

by a single bound, three lines of trenches. We took a hundred prisoners, including several officers. In the same region we also Prize Court. The proceeds of goods so sold shall be paid into blew up several German trenches,

trench, but were afterwards compelled to leave it quickly.

In the Aisne region, two German companies, being under our fire, sustained very heavy losses.

Perthes. Two German counter-attacks were repulsed north-east of prevent the release of neutral property laden at such enemy port on course, being so excellent from

Mesnil. In Argonne, important activity was experienced. Four German blew up, in Le Pretre wood, four advanced trenches, which were reconquered immediately by our troops.

(Havan Telegrams.)

March 15.

French Government Stock now stands at Fr. 71.35. The success of the British troops at Neuve Chapelle is reported to be fully achieved. They advanced on a three-kilometre front carrying three lines of trenches, but, being very strongly counter- any case falling within articles 2 or 4 of this Order. attacked yesterday evening, south of Ypres, they were obliged to retreat slightly. Soon afterwards, they counter-attacked, retaking than a German port after March 1, 1915, having on board goods three races all fell. The fourth Epsom. In Argonne, we repulsed violent opunier attacks.

Merch 18. French Government Stock now stands at Fr. 70.85.

single bound, north of Arras, three lines of trenches and progressed in Argonne, taking numerous prisoners.

To-day the Belgian and British troops strengthened the ground gained the day before.

We progressed in Champagne, north-east of Sousin and Perthes, upsetting German trenches in Le Pretre wood.

The British ornisers Glasgow, Orama and Kent surprised and sank the German croiser Dresden near Juan Fernandez; the crew was saved. The British cruisers sustained no damage.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

America and the Blockade.

March 17, 4.10 a.m. A Washington telegram states that the Cabinet has discussed at length the British Order-in-Council and it is expected that provisions of this Order in respect of the merchant vessels of any Council concerning the blockade President Wilson will draft a note to Great Britain after conferring with the State Department.

Italian Loan from America.

March 17, 4.10 a.m. The Daily Telegraph's New York correspondent cubies that the Italian Government has approached the leading American banks with a view to floating a loan of \$20,000,000 against Italian Treasury Notes.

The United States Banks have agreed to offer the notes for public sale on condition that Italy preserves, her neutrality till after | the flotation of the loan.

Full Text, of British Order-in-Council. (Official Telegram from the British Foreign Office.)

March 15.

The following Order-in-Council was issued to-day:---Whereas the German Government has issued certain orders which in violation of the usages of war purport to declare the waters: surrounding the United Kingdom a military area in which all British and Allied merchant vessels will be destroyed irrespective of the safety of the lives of passengers and crew and in which neutral shipping will be exposed to similar danger in view of the uncertainties of Naval warfare, and whereas in a memorandum accompanying the enid orders neutrals are warned against entrusting crews, passengers or goods to British or Allied ships; and whereas such attempts on the part of the enemy give to His Majesty an unque-tionable right of retaliation and whereas His Majesty has therefore decided to adopt further measures in order to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany though such measures will be enforced without "risk to neutral ships or to neutral or noncombatant life and in strict observance of the distates of humanity. and whereas the Allies of His Majesty are associated with him in The Admiralty accounces that the British steamship Atlanta, the steps now to be announced for restricting further the commerce of Girmany His M. jesty is therefore pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

(1).-No merchant vessel which sailed from her port of departure after March 1, 1915, shall be allowed to proceed on The British steamer Fingall, 1,562 tons, was torpedoed and her voyage to any German port unless the vessel receives a pass enabling her to proceed to some neutral or Allied port to be named Twenty-one of the crew were landed at North Shields, and in the pass. Goods on board any such vessel must be discharged in a British port and placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Prize Court. Goods so di-charged not being contraband of war shall if not requisitioned for the use of His Majesty be restored by order of the court upon such terms as the court may in the circumstances deem to be just to the person entitled thereto.

(2).—No merchant vessel which sailed from any German post-On the 15th, the British Army, after retaking St. Eloi, also after March 1, 1915, shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage with any goods on b a d laden at such port. All goods laden at such port must be discharged in a British or allied port, Guods so discharged in a British port shall be placed in the custody of the North of Arras, a brilliant infautry action enabled us to carry, Marshal of the Prize Court and if not requisitioned for the use of His Majesty shall be detained or sold under the direction of the (From Our Special Correspondent, Court and dealt with in such manner as the Court may in the cir-On the outskirts of Albert, the Germans occupied a mined cumet nos deem to be just provided that no proceeds of the sale . National Hunt Meetings at Sanof such goods shall be paid out of Court unt I the conclusion of peace except on the application of the proper officer of the Crown entertaining affaire. The reasons unless it be shown that the goods had become neutral property be- a:e (our racing correspondent man well known in the Atherstone we have relates to an Irish horse In Champagne, we acquired gains north-east of Sousin and fore the issue of this order provided also that nothing herein shall the application of the proper of the Crown.

(3).- Every merchant vessel which sailed from her port of attract large gatherings, that counter-attacks were repulsed. At Vauquois our infantry conquer- departure after March 1, 1915, on her way to a port other than good prize money brings out the ed the west part of the village, taking numerous prisoners. Germans a German port car ying goods with an enemy destination or which beat horses, and that a strong Fre enemy property may be required to discharge such goods in a market indicates "open" racing. British or allied port. Any goods so discharged in a British port The meeting, which occapied last aball be placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Prize Court and unless they pre-contraband of war shall if not requisitioned for the use of His Maj sty be restored by order of the Court upon such terms as the Court may in the circumstances deem to be just to the person entitled thereto, provided that this entitle shall not apply in captional features. This was

part of the lost ground. Fightings still proceeding. The Belgians which are of enemy origin or are enemy property may be required favourite was beaten into second. In the last race, the Metroare making progress in the bend of the Yeer and south of Dixmude. to discharge such goods in a British or allied port. Goods so place. The fifth favourite fell, politan Maiden Hurdle, another discharged in a British port shall be placed in the custody of the while in the second race, which Ecsom-trained horse, Desmond's Marshal of the Prize Court and if not regulationed for the use of was actually won by the first Song, won though he was probab-His Majesty shall be detained or sold under the direction of the favourite, the second favourite fell. ly assisted in his success by the Yesterday was very favourable to the Allies. We carried, in a Prize Court. The proceeds of goods so sold shall be paid into Backers of favourities, therefore, falling at the last burile of Yellow Court and dealt with in such a manner as the Court may in the had a truly shocking experience. Chat, who was carrying the circumstances deem to be just, provided that no proceeds of the and, indeed, they may go many colours of Lord Landale. Dessale of such goods shall be paid out of Court until the conclusion of years before it happens again that mond's Song belongs to Mr. peace except on the application of the proper officer of the Crown four first favourites and one Percy Heybourn, the jobber on the unless it be shown that the goods had become neutral property second favourite all fall. Also Stock Exchange who came into before the issue of this Order. Privided also that nothing herein it was a remarkable thing that such prominerce in connection Convent-4 p.m. In Aleace we re-took a trench lost yesterday morning, taking shall prevent the release of neutral property of enemy origin on the five of the six races should with the Marconi filtation and application of the proper officer of the Crown.

(5),-(i) Any person claiming to be interested in or to have our toe. The sixth race, as al- Little is heard nowadays of the any claim in respect of any goods (not being contribund of war) ready mentioned, was won by the Spring Hendicage, which in the placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Prize Court under this second favourite. Order or in the proceeds of such goods may forthwith issue a writ A few words as to the identity surprise. What is discussed in a in the Prize Court against the proper officer of the Crown and apply of these horses may not be out of small way is the Grand National. for an order that the goods should be restored to him or that their place. Thus one of them was for it happens that current racing proceeds should be paid to him or for such other order as the Alfred Noble, a fine steeplechaser has a bearing on the event. The

circumstances of the case may require. (i) The practice and procedure of the Prize Court shall so fer made a big name for himself Donis Auburn has already been P.m. as applicable be followed mutatis mutandis in any proceedings since the season started. He is referred to. As regards the fall consequential upon this Order.

TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

(6) -A merchant vessel which has cleared for a neutral post from a British or allied port or which has been allowed to pain having an ostensible destination to a neutral port and proceeds to any enemy port shall if captured on any subsequent voyage be liable to condemnation.

(7) .- Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the Pennsylvania has been launched liability of any vessel or goods to capture or condemnation at Newport News. independently of this Order.

(8).—Nothing in this order shall prevent the relaxation of the The text of the Order-incountry which declares that no commerce intended for or originating of Germany is given to-day. in Germany or belonging to German subjects shall sojoy the protection of its flag.

TELEGRAMS.

U.S. NAVY.

LAUNCH OF A DREADNOUGHT

(Router's Service To The "Telegraph."

London. Received March 17. The Dreadnought Pennsylvania has been launched at Newport

Mr. Josephus Daniels, Secretary for the Navy, in a speech at the luncheon, said the American

ready as it was to-day. auxiliary ornicer Prinz edrich, in full uniform, witressed the launching.

MEXICAN UNREST.

GENERAL AND STAFF EXECUTED,

London. Received March 17.

A Washington message states of 9-7. that General Matteo Almanza, an adherent of General Corrango's Dreyfue, who went out a slightly appear on page 3. party, together with his entire better favourite than Lord Darby's Staff, has been court-martialled Valentine Maher for the Epsom for treason and executed, at Midea Steeplechase. He execut-Torreon, by followers of General & d a most complete exit from the

TURF CHATTER.

The National Hunt Meeting.

London, Fab. 12.

down I'a k are, without exception, is the property of a young sports accident. The best information "Centaur" writes) that the country. Felis in hurdle races named Bachelor's Flight, the the point of view of the spectator. Friday and S.turday, was quite the best there has been during present winter, though was maired by some most exespecially so on the second day. have been won by second fav- subsequent investigations.

such a grand jumper and has of the first-named at Sandown

been seriously discussed in connection with the Grand National assisted in making him a very se it is to-day. very able rider, Parfrement, was of Germany. sent sprawling. The blow was Italy is regotiating with mising young horse named in the United States. Father Confessor, who carried the Navy was never so powerful and colours of the Earl of Suffolk. L. rd Suff ik is now with his Yeomanry The Captain of the German in Iudia, and long before he Eitel comes back it is probable that to-day. his horse will have "gained further honours. Second to him in this race was Lady Bullough's Denis Auburn, who jumped well, and by his prominent display did meeting is reported elsewhere. something to draw attention to his Grand National prospects. In the premier steeplechase he has been given the minimum impost last evening.

> race at the water jump, and from horse is a great jumper, but he to steeplechasing have not impressed observers, though there may be a future before the exhardler, Perimac, who jumie! beautifully behind Valentine Maher on making a debut over fences. Finobale was the favourite that fell in the selling steeple- Parl, it need not be taken to prechase. He belongs to a book- judice his chances, for the reason maker, while the winner, E. R., that it was due solely to an are not as a rale numerous, for the property of a popular Master of reason that the obstacles are Foxhounds in Ireland-Mr. Frank simpler. They generally occur Barbour. This borse is in at 9-7, at a first burdle owing to crowd- and in a recent race in Ireland ing and jostling, which was the which he won easily he showed reason why Mr. V. Misa's Caesar, himself to be a great jumper and favourite for the selling stager. Irishmen are beginning to hardle rece, came to grief. be quite hopeful about him. The same owner, however, was compensated when bis borse. Dublin By, won the Ordinal's Handie ip murdle race from a elightly better favourite in War-

circomstances is not a matter of in the Royston stable, who has recent form of Alfred Noble and

General Mattee Almanza and his entire Staff have been executed by followers of General Villa.

The U. S. Secretary for the that his falling was by no means Navy says the American navy anticipated by the many who was never to powerful and ready

wa m favourite for the Prince of It is expected that President Wales's Handicap Steeplechase of Wilson will draft a Note to Great three miles. What he did was to Britain regarding the Order-inslip into the first fence, and his Council dealing with the blockado

softened somewhat in the senie American bankers with a view to that the second choice of backers floating twenty million dollars prevailed. This was a most pro- worth of Italian Treasury notes

NEWS.

The Criminal Sessions opened

Further Notes on the Crisis appear on page 4.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance The annual meeting of the

European Y.M.U.A. was held General news and an article

A notable faller was Captain headed "German Finance" An official communique re-

garding the Singapore riot appears on page 4.

"Our Contemporaries" appears that point Valentine Maher had on page 2, Commercial News on matters all his own way. This page 9 and Log Book on page 6.

An excellent entertainment in has no speed. So far the recruits aid of victims of the war was given by pupils of the French Convent yesterday.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY

Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Performance at the French

Saturday, March 20. Performance at the French Convent-4 p.m.

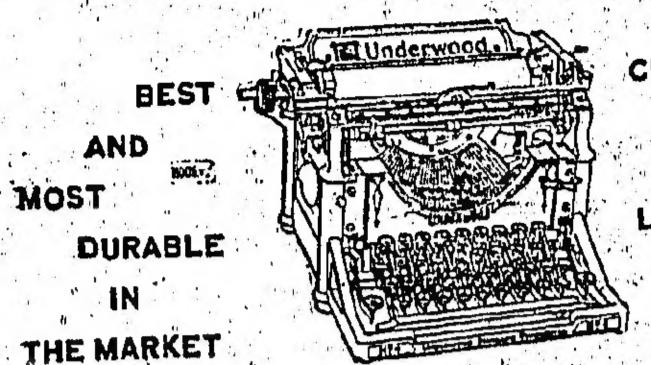
Entries close for H. K. Cricket Club Tennis Tournaments. Wednesday, March 24.

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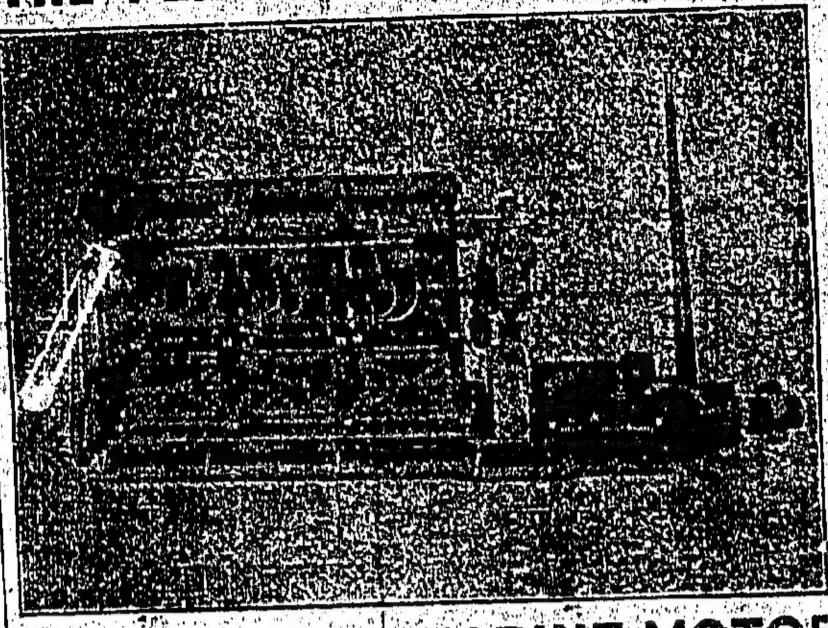
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South China Morning Port.

Franco and Flanders Evidently Lord Kuchener is thoroughly eatisfied with the progreas made by the A'lied Forces and Mr. Lloyd George, "always merry and bright hints at the possibility of hostilities ending about September but with the prospect of a protracted period of occupation of the disturbed territory. This of course sounds gratifying to receptive ears but it may be well, before jumping too readily to conclusione, to examine the task that stands before the Allies. All that portion of Belgium occupied by the German troops has been transformed into an armed camp. Of that there can be little doubt. Eyewitnesses have declared that the most elaborate precautions have been taken by the Germans so that when the inevitable retreat commences they will be able to fall back on strongly fortified lines of defence which have been previously prepared in every particular with that

Daily Press.

thoroughness of delail which

characteriseseverything Teutonio.

Labour Troubles and The War. It is somewhat disturbing to learn rom Lord Kitcheder himself that the question of an adequate supply of war material for the present and for the next two or three months is clusing him serious anxiety, but it is reassuring to gather fr m his lordsbip's subsequent remark that this delay in delivery of supplies is due to no other cross than dissatisfaction of the employees of the armament firms with the rate of wages they are r caiving. That is a matter which should not be diffi ult of prompt and satisfactory adjustment. We notice that in a public speech at Bognor, delivered nearly three weeks ago, Mr. Lloyd George frankly stated that the Government was not getting the assistarce it had every right to expect from the workshops. Industrial troubles are inevitable, but, as ha said, 'at a time like this it is intolerable that the lives of Britons should be imperilled for the sake of a farthing an hour." The Chancellor mentioned that a small minority of men in the armament works refused to work a full week and he expressed the opinion that this was "mostly due to the lure of drink." He added significantly, that the Government possessesgreat powers to deal with drink and meant to use them moderately

and discreetly, but fearlessly. China Mail.

Lord Kitchener's Statement. The little speech delivered in the House of Lords on Monday by the Secretary of State for war is characteristically brief, but it. s, nevertheless -- particularly comng from so authoritative a source -of the utmost importance and in every respect very encouraging. His Lordship is evidently satisfied with the present aspect of the situation at the front, and paysa warm tribute to the excellent work which is being accomplished by the various branches. As is pointed out in the statement, many weeks, of trench-fighting have not affected the morale of our troops, which shows the wonderful spirit with which the British soldier has entered apon the war and continues to engage in it with a perseverance and determination that knows no diminishing. Well may our greatest soldier salogise the work of "Tommy," for has he not, along with his comrades of the other Allied armies, followed the lead of his gallant officers at whatever cost and with a pertinacity that has astounded the world?

> Dress Regulations for Siamese Court

The Bangkok Governmen Gazette announces new dres regulations for Government ser vants attending Palace evening functions. It is to consist of black silk knee-breeches and stockings, with court shoes with black bows. For outdoor fund

GEN ERAL NEWS.

Do Mosquitoes Breed in Plants Contrary to the prevalent belief that banana plants efford to a certain extent breeding places for mo quitoes, particularly where water receptacles are formed at the juze ion of the leaf stem with the banapa treatrunk, the following excerpt from Minila official correspondence indicates that such is not the case : "The Consulting Entomologist stated to the Director of Health that in his opinion any measures looking to the cutting down of banama or other trees near dwellings for the eradication of mosquitoes are unwise and unwarranted, as such plants do not serve as the breeding places of morquitces of a harmful or annoying character. He stated that it is true that dense foliage outside may harbour house magaitoes during the daytime, but only under very exceptional circumstances and probably to no greater extent than plants and other articles within doors."

Police Administration in China. The Accounting Bureau of the Administrative Headquarters has drafted a preliminary budget of the police expenditure for the provinces, says the Peleing Daily News. The object of the budget is to regulate the yearly police expenditure in proportion to the area of the different provinces. The province of Chihli, including Peking, will be given the largest amount of expenditure for the maintenance of this administration and \$2,000,00) was provided February 3:in the budget. Klangen, Kwangtung and Hupel come next, each fish which comes to their net, the having \$1,600,000. Fengtien, Germans yesterday attempted to Shantung, Sz chuan, Hunan and torpedo the hospital ship Asturias Fikien such are allowed \$1,25). in the Channel. As she was, 000, and Honan, Shansi, Anbui, apparently, proceeding to France, \$800,000 each.

A New "Bridge of Spain " for Manilla.

Manicipal Board, consisting of the war. It is not possible to mistake mendations as to the expenditure on her sides distinguish her of funds for public works, has any "reasonable distance. -spend P300,000 in the prelim- but leave the matter to inary work on the new bridge of judgment of the world. -Cablenews.

The Shackleton Expedition. received from Sir Ernert Shackle- induce the Admiralty to do South, Georgia, and says that, ful raid upon our shores. It owing to had ice, reports are not our business not to play their in November, 1915, and reaching and pound-foolishness. The Adattached to the cook's a soff.

Affairs in Mexico. Washington, Ma cu 11.-Al-

though General Carrang, has promised to comply with the United States deminds for the protection of Americans and forerguers in Mexico, conditions in widely read. Losses there bave the capital are not in the least been; losses there will be. improved, judging from reports caunot always avoid the arrow received here to-day. Roting that flieth by day and the pestil still orntinues and Oarranz ence that walketh in darkness. seems to be powerless to enforce But, for the first time in our hisorder in Mexico City. There is tory, we can say, after six months not even the semblance of a govern- of war with a naval Power, resonance. Lue meany contains ment. Thousands are starving for "the ses is free." The boset is as lack of food .- Manila Bulletin.

sixty-sighth year, of Frederick this freedom in no small measure Steele, the cricket professional, to the civilian First Lord, who, who played for Middlesex ccca. by his ordent study of all matters Bionally in the Seventies. He was connected with sea effairs and a useful bowler, and once, with the Navy, has helped and not ham-B. bertson, got Gloucestershire | rered the strategical plans of his (with Messra, W. G. and G. F. Grace in the side) out for 70, has the single eye—the eye for lighthouse on Lamato Island, off Bteele's share being five wickets great issues. Let the nation have the coast of Quelpart, has been for 22 runs. But he was a poor it too, and refu-s to busy itself bat, and the highest score he ever with incidents. In quietness and made for the county was six runs. confidence is our strength.

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Kangei and Onekung are allow- she would not have been full of ed \$1.050,00) each. Kanen, wounded; but the nurses and Steam, Yunnan and Kwangei are medical staff must have been on each allowed \$900,000 and the board her, so the act of the enemy remaining provinces are allowed (was an outrage upon that last acknowledgment of our common humanity, symbolised by the emblem of our Faith-the inviolability of those engaged in The committee of the Manila works of mercy to the victims of ony engineer and Mr. Fuz-im- a hospital ship. Her distinctive mons, appointed to make recom- colouring and the huge Red Cross decided to advise the Board to make no appeal to Conventione,

Spain: P150,000 for the exprc- This attempt, like the destrucprintion of land for public improve- tion of merchantmen, and the ments, and 1126 68/ for roads warning to neutral shipping and school buildings, making a issued by Admiral von Bebnke, total appropriation of P576,687. that the Germans intend to use all military means to destroy cur transports, are just so many efforts Lindon, feb. 4 - A letter, un- to frighten us in order that th der date November 30, has been clamour of popular opinion may ton, the famous explorer, and foolish thing. If the attempt is leader of the British Antarctic successful, the Germanshope that expedit on. Sir Ernest writes from a way will be opened for a successexpected to reach New Zealand gime. To save a few mirchint until early in March, 1916. Will strips and to expose the E at Orenn, Marston, Hurley, and Mack- Coust by the withdrawal of vessels lin are likely to a company h m essential to the Patrol would be a on his overland j urner, surring surry instance of panny-wisdom the other side in February, 1910 miralty have found means to After quitting Buenos Aires a recure every important interest up stowsway was found on board to the pre-ent; we may continue syoungster who explained that to trust them to make the touch this was his only chance to join of Von Tipitz's withered band. the expedition. He has been impotent. It is to be noted with satisfaction that the recent attempts on our shipping have laroused pugnacity, but no ranje." Mr. Churchill, in a conversation

with M. Hugues Le Boux, the representative of the Main, sum. med up the work of the Navy in words which we hope will magnificent as it is true. And we German credit has suffered." Old Cricket P rofessional's Death. right that we should give honour The death is announced, in his where honour is due, that we owe seaman colleagues, Mr. Churchill Times, that the construction of a

GERMAN FINANCE.

Scathing Swiss Comments.

In a review of the financial situation in Germany the following striking statements are made TO LET.-No. 59 The Peak (5 by the Swies Bankverein. This a banking concern with a capital of \$2,000,000 francs, Kowloon, having many offices in Switzerland and branches in London:-

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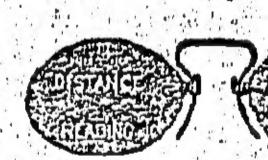
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GIBSON.-On March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibson, "Springboig," Oxley Rise, Singapore, a daughter. MacDOUGALL.-On March 6, at the Nursing Home, Singapore, the wife of A. G. MacDougall, of a daughter. ROBINSON.—On March 7, at "Chesterton," Scotts Road, men will be able to confer on of a revolver, alleged to be one Singa, ore, to Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson, a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1915.

GERMAN HATE.

It does not necessarily follow that, because two parties or two nations are at war, the one should hate the other. No one supposes that an ardent love will exist between the combatants in any struggle, and everybody is proposed to find something of the nature of a negative hatred borne by the one towards the other. But, to judge from statements made in Germany, which reach us through neutral papers, it would seem that our enemy has for the British a hatred that is positive and virulent, and that, so far as one knows, is without parallel in the history of warfare. For a while this feeling ables. The average Chinese boy, sideration. They are entitled :— that the blow is delivered with who remained in the Prisoners' common with others, to conserve confined itself to attacks by individual newspapers or speakers, but gradually it assumed as it were an official tone; the more influential of the newspapers began to voice it editorially, it asserted itself in epeeches at important meetings, and at length was uttered frankly it would doubtless be found that . The Danglas steamer Haiyang The statement made in the Singapore at the time, rendered seen from the balance sheet, by Germans high in office.

The next step that one naturally looks forward to, after the avowal of such hatred, is some explanation thereof by the Germans coal, food, wearing apparel, etc., tion with the rice trade. Her yesterday, must be regarded as the rictors had been tried themselves. That the explanation is unlikely to be one that will which are forever being reported. ordinary run to Swatow, Amoy distinctly satisfactory. It was a Court Martial and shot. satisfy Britishers, their allies and open-minded neutrals, goes with. The labours and difficulties of the and Foochow and return will be comprehensive review of the out saying. Its latest exponents seem to be three ladies - Mesdames Clara Viehig, Ricarda Huch, and Gabriele Reuter; all of them celebrated in their own country as novelists; indeed Frau Viebig's work lish the rule of "no followers . . Sardinla's Cargo. is known to, and admired by, a very large number of British and allowed," and would rigidly pro- The cargo shipped from Hong- applied not only to our own American readers, among whom she is often spoken of as "The secute their servents visitors, kong by the s.s. Sardinia on troops but also to those of German George Eliot." These ladies defend, to the last gasp, their compatriots' violent antipathy towards Britain, and it would be both unfair and ungallant to question the sincerity of their convictions. had or had not nefarious intentions. and 433 rolls of mats and matting present. British. War Minister. They really believe, we have no doubt, that Britain is, and has been The visitor in question was for London; 150 bales of waste One observation of Earl Kitfrom the beginning, at fault; for, in the first place, women are almost complimented with a fifteen- silk for Manchester; and 90 bales chener's-that regarding the supinvariably swayed by feeling and not by reason and, in the second, dollar fine, and, as magis of raw silk and 800 slabs of tin ply of war material—is deserving the German Government has taken tolerably thorough precautions, trates do not usually levy at for Malta, from the beginning, to keep the public from knowing any more than this rate for a trifling misdewhat will prejudice it against the Allies. Therefore these ladies meanour, we may take it that the must not be judged too harshly when they tell us that we hate the prosecutrix was not far out in the great picture, "The War of was quite frank and outspoken pupils of the French Con and the curtailing of some of their Germans "with a cold, Satanic hatred" and that we have done things assuming that the police were Wars," is to be screened at the about the matter when he ob- vent yesterday afternoon in activities had severely crippled. that suply justify the very fieriest sentiments against us. Un- already in possession of interest- Victoria Theatre to-morrow night. served that it was causing him aid of victims of the wer the Association, and a very great happily many thousands of people in Germany will read what these ing biographical details concern. The film, consisting of six parts, "serious anxiety." This is typical was a most enjoyable affair. effort was necessary to keep things deluded women have to say, and will feel their spirit of enmity ing the trespasser.

considerably increased thereby. The real beauty of the whole position lies in the simple fact that A Quaint Will. Britain does not "hate" Germany, and has no intention of so doing. We do not bate the cad in the street who bawls rude names after us or who salutes us with half a brick; we may pity him, the odds are that read: "Mr. -- 84, of Cardiff. woshall feel contempt for him, but, beyond that and a healthy resolution | declared that no person should | to make things uncomfortable for him should we ever have the luck benefit by the bequests of his Bijou Theatre is the best we have very stern and severe views of fairy story was followed with the few people wished to subscribe to catch him, we have no feeling in the matter. If Britishers through- residuary estate unless he or out the world were asked to write down what they believe to be their she shall become and remain country's attitude towards this pitiful race of slanderers, an enormous total abstainer from all intoxicat- ly well-arranged version of Tenny- shoulders of the nation. And ation reflected the greatest credit had succeeded in a surprising majority of them would say, in so many words :- Britain deplores and ing drink." The sum left by son's "Enoch Arden," on the that, incidentally, is why he will on those who trained the pupils manner. The thanks of all of abominates Germany's infringement of treaties and her long, steady, this eccentric gentleman was staging of which very great pains enver be caught napping. stealthy preparations for bullying France; she has proved herself unfit £528,364. Perhaps some of our must have been bestowed. It is to hold the high place in European affairs that has been hers, and legal friends can tell us how far a pity that the film-makers cantherefore the Allies have determined to depose her, as well as to punish such a will would hold, if con. no: send more of such pictures to her for having forced so much needless bloodshed on the world, in an | tested at law. Is a man in full | Hongkong. The comics are also insane effort to establish a supremacy to which none but her own war possession of his sanity who very good indeed, and the string party ever believed her able to attain. If this be hatred, then do we can leave such a testament? band continues to meet with aphate Germany. If the misguided men and women who have been What good the testator thought preciation. befouling their pens with "odes of hate" that do not offend merely to accomplish, it is difficult to because the ludicrous side of them so predominates, could but have | see. The enforced abstention recourse to the facts they would soon see why Germany-official from alcohol by half a dozen or Germany, that is hates us. Is there any keener hostility in the half a hundred people will not the postponed concert in aid of the tiger's exploits and bearing a world than that which a man entertains towards one who has affect the drink curse one way cr discovered him in the act of committing some crime that is inexcus- the other. Had the deceased takes place at the Theatre Royal spite of extra copies having been able and mean and vile? And is not that hostility likely to be forbidden any of his heirs to in- on April 3. The artistes will in- printed, the issue has been comintensified by the inner knowledge of the criminal that the man who | vest his money in browery shares has "found him out" would not, himself, strop to such work as he it would have been much more to Danenberg, and Professor. Gon- present to meet fresh orders. has been guilty of? That is the kind of hatred that official Ger- the point, for we happen to have zales, while an interesting feature We have therefore decided to many bears towards Britain; and it is added to by the awful met with cases wherein "consciencertainty of coming final defeat. When the people of Germany tions" testotalers were deriving The concert promises to be a great issue and to listue the same come to know exactly what their inlers have done, they will scarcely appreciable incomes from such success, and it is hoped that the photograph. Orders for additioncontinue to detest Britain, for their detestation for the men who shares and also, for that matter, public will come forward and al copies should be sent in not have encompassed their own country's downfall will swamp every from the rents of public houses, the worthy cause for later than Thursday evening. other feeling of which their souls are capable.

Keeping alive a worthy Tradition. We stated yesterday that Harvard University has approprinted no less a sum than £20,000 as a fund for the professors of Louvain University, who will join the teaching staff of the university pext September." The Americans have done many generous things since the war broke out, and, of all those, one feels that this particular action is one of the most clear. graceful. By its offer to the Louvain professors, the Harvard senate has helped to keep alive! of the best traditions of scholarship. When the Turks, in the middle of the Fifteenth Century, drove out western learning from Const ntinople, the European universities (oot forgetting those of Cambridge and Oxford) were all anxious to offer permanent hospitality to the ex- Closing prices :-pelled professore. Similarly, during the religious persecutions of Elizabeth's reign, Flemish and French universities were a neverfailing refuge for exiled theological students as well as professors. Of all the seats of learning, none has been more open-hearted in this respect than that of Louvain, and even to-day many of Britain's most learned philosophers and theologians are proud to call themselves demand to-day is 1- 9.13-16d. graduates of that university. Good actions, like evil ones, bring Harvard should reap a big recom- for yesterday was 251 tons. pense for its magnanimity in the added culture which the Louvain those who come under their used in an armed robbery

The Visitors,

It is a tolerably long stride from Belgian university culture to the artfulness of Chinese loafers, but we should really like to draw "attention to a case dealt with by a migistrate yesterday: one in which a Chinese was fined fifteen dollars (with the subjected to the annoyance of having strangers hanging about the being scored. servants' quarters of house or flit, for no more valid reason than that cook or smah has too many friends " Are you still insurable?" and plenty of weight and sting behind Camp was excellent. and relations by half, and if it were | " The Call." possible to make strict inquisition, ened if householders would estab- steamer Haimun. decide whether the interlopers silk occome, 356-packages of tea is no insularity shout the

In a recently arrived Times we struction. It's all desperately amusing.

DAY BY DAY.

TURN THE SUNNY SIDE OF HINGS TO HUMAN EYES,—Howitt

The Weather. Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 56 At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 47

Count the Columns. Yesterday the " Telegraph published 34 columns of soli reading matter. To-day there will be 35 published.

The Mails. Siberian Mail .- Arrived per s. Aki Maru to-day. Siberian Mail.—Closed per e. Anhui at 3 p.m. to-day. Up to the Minute-share Market News.

Cintons. - \$360, sales an Bellers. North "Chinas. - Tls. buyers. Douglases. - \$31, buyers. Luzons. - \$25, buyers. Cements. -\$5 85, buyers.

Unions. - \$845, syles. The Dollar. The rate of the dollar

Raubs.—\$4.15, buyers.

Lane kat Output. Messrs. Wright and Harnby their own reward to the doer, and advise us that the Langket output Remanded.

A Chinere found in possession December last at Yaumati, was remanded, at the Police Court. this morning.

Canton Night Service. that from to morrow, and until further notice, the night steamers for Canton will leave at 10 p.m. instead of 5 30 pm.

Football. alternative of three months' gaoi) Ollege and the University, played take possession of the village of St. for being found on private pre- at Happy Valley yesterday, was a Eloi. Our gallant soldiers, howmises. Every householder in the very closely contested game. After ever, soon recaptured the position, Colony is, from time to time, seventy minutes of hard play the and also retook "the trenches match was left drawn, no goals in the locality. That fact serves one Malay were killed.

Insurance Leaflets.". "

On Charter.

Victoria Theatre.

Blou Theatre. seen there for some while. The life, he is determined that the deepest interest by those present, to a defunct organisation, but Mr. a central attraction is an exceeding- war shall not sit lightly on the and the manner of its present. Pollock undertook the task and

Coming Concert. the Cigarette and Tobacco Fund photograph of the beast, that, in Miss M. McCabbin. clude Mr. England, Professor pletely sold and we are unable at will be the sketch "L'acking Up." reprint the story in this week's arranged. The entert inment will congratulated the Association on which it has been arranged.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS. THE

THE BRITISH SUCCESS.

A Staggering Blow to Germany

recent British success in France leak through, it becomes apparent that the Germans have sustained a staggering blow. When the giving particulars of the riot at at the Association Rooms, when anccess was first reported, the Singapore, has been forwarded to the Rev. C. H. Hickling presided. enemy's losses were put down as by the Colonial Secretary for roughly at 10,000, but Sir John publication :-French's bulletin, summarised in a telegram to hand yesterday. states that the German casualties aggeration. The loss of 17,000 refuge. men in a purely local engagement their opinions concerning our as follows :-"contemptable little army." The British success is certainly one of the most important registered during the war, and, coming at this particular moment, it augurs well for the days she d. ... The British Spirit.

We know how, all through the war, the Germans have sought out the British and levelled their hardest blows against our men. But as often as they come they are speedily hurled back again. Shock tactics have been utterly. in vain, and, try as they may, the Kaiser's legions cannot break through the British lines. Although the enemy suffered so The trongkong, Canton and badly in his attack on our forces, Malay State Vol. Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., notify he made a desperate attempt to retrieve the situation, but once again he had to give way to the indomitable spirit of the British soldier. For a moment he succeeded in pushing back the The match between St. Joseph's men in khaki and was able to to show the spirit of the men they are "friends of the cook"; of Canada, is issuing two new Tuey may suffer a temporary set. killed in mistake for a man. and we are very glad that some leaflets dealing with the question back, but they can always be

A Frank Statement.

some of these are responsible for is leaving for Saigon to-morrow House of Lorde by Earl Kitchener, willing and efficient service. police would be materially light undertaken by the Company's situation on both fronts, and it was noteworthy for the fact that the praise which it contained was leaving it to the magistrates to March 12 included 406 bales of France and Russia. There of special notice, if only because it shows that he is keenly alive Our readers are reminded that to the needs of the moment. He is an exceptionally long and of the man-he never allows his I's chief feature was the delight- going. Thanks were due to Mr. interesting one, and those who go optimism to blind him to the ful operetts, "The Enchanted Fuller for the way in which he to see it are sure of a couple of realities of the case. From the Glen," which was very prettily had worked for the Association. hours of entertainment and in very start he has been deter-staged and in which the pupils Then there was the difficulty of mined that the public shall take were responsible for some very gathering in donations. The ima serious view of the straggle: effective and clever acting. The pression had got abroad that the The new programme at the He is no wet blanket, but, taking unfolding of this very pretty Association was expiring, and very

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German Prison-Russian Navy...

Pretty Entertainment at French Convent,

were as follows:-

Terror. Miss F. Neves. Nora, An Orphan, Miss R. Boanas.

Vigilants, Fairy Recorder, Miss to the committee:-- Rev. C. H. . Holling.

In addition to the operetta, It was also unanimously decidvarious vocal and instrumental ed to recommend to the board of

ara. while a very striking tableau be appointed Librarian. "L'Entente Cordisle," was also In conclusion, the Chairman bute the Oxford Local certificates, all hope.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Annual Meeting of European Section.

The annual general meeting of the members of the European The following communique, Y M.C.A. was held last evening

The eleventh annual report

whole of the rio ers have surren- tion. Prosperity and adversity. cannot have been less than 17,000. dered or been captured. A few had been experienced in turn, so And we may be sure that the are still unaccounted for and that its position at the close of British Field Murshal has not systematic search is being made the year might be regarded as over-s'a'ed the case. He is not for these latter in the dense highly satisfactory, inasmuch as the type of man to indulge in ex. jungle in which they sought although now occupying smaller premises, it was free from debt. and the membership, though is something for the Kaiser and The total number of casualties reduced in size, was a healthy his advisers to ponder over. By among the local forces and one. The first five months of the this time they must have revised European civilian population is your were marked by development and success, unparalleled in its history, in every department. In June we met our first misicriune by the departure of our Scoretary, Mr. F. G. White. who had to ably directed our policy for a period of two years. and who was compelled to resign through ill-health. The same month, in consequence of illness amongst the members and staff oscupying the residential rooms. these and the Mess were somewhat abruptly closed, and, at a subsequent members' meeting, it was decided to dispense with this branch until more suitable quarters were obtainable. This decision was arrived at on the best advice and after ample deliberation, and the resultwas to deprive the Association of a very large portion of its revenue, so that future operations: became a matter for serious consideration. For this purpose a further members' meeting was held, at which it was resolved to carry on the Association in the 2 five general rooms at Alexandra In addition three Chinese and Building, and to invite subscriptions from the members to meet It is noticeable that the rictors the then estimated deficiency for against whom the Germans are did not attack women. The one the remainder of the year. Sub-The Sun Life Assurance Co., pitted. They are unconquerable. woman killed is said to have been scriptions to the value of \$358.90 were eventually received on this Seventeen German prisoners account. With the outbreak of body has been at the trouble of of insurance. These detail some relied upon to come again, and escaped, of whom six have been war, the outlook changed again, prosecuting one of these undesir- facts that are certainly worth con- when they do strike they see to it captured. The behaviour of those and it was deemed advisable, in our finances as much as possible. A detachment of the 36th We accordingly moved into our Sikhs, which happened to be in present premises, and, as will be succeeded in schieving our the mysterious disappearances of on charter for one trip in connect of which we gave a summary Up to the 17th instant five of object. Our new premises are a little limited for room, but have given general satisfaction and are made good use of by the members. Early in the year the library was thoroughly overhauled and put in order. At the same time, considerable additions were made.

> The Chairman said it was clear from the report that the Association had passed through a critical time, both as regarded the question of membership and also finance, consequent upon the trouble in the old quarters and the outbreak of the war. The necessity of The entertainment given by choosing less expensive quarters taking part. The main characters them were due to these two gentlemen, who had put in such good Dame Grumpus, The Village work on behalf of the Association.

The report and accounts were adopted, on the proposal of Mr. Queen Mab, Queen of the Fair- Hickling, seconded by Mr. Mackie. The following were appointed Hickling, Mesers, A. 3. Kemp-Dancing Fairy of the Glen, thorne, T. W. Harbord, S. Ixer. E. R. Dovey and T. Fuller.

items were contributed by schol- directors that Mr. H. Sykes should

be repeated on Friday and Satur- the way they had met a difficult day, on the former of which days situation and said that they all Lady May will attend to distri- looked forward to the future with

COMPANITING.

The Ho Fire Insuranttd.

CVER

The meeting archolders in the Hongkordin-urance Company, Ltd. ld at the offices of Messree, Mathe son and Compa 2.30 p.m. to-day, the Hon Landale presiding: Thent were Sir Paul Chater, Messrs F. Maitland, Chboy and G. W. Barton (ing. Com-mittee,) L. N. Becretary) Bon. Mr. H. E. Mo sre. W. E. Clarke, Haxton, O. C. F. Cang, A. O Davison, Ho Fo Osmund, H. M. da Silv. Looker, J. M. C Basto, Jos and E. J. Chapman, shifts

The Chairmantlemen, now being prime for which this meetilled, and there being a goresent; I will ask the Sectroad the notice conveningeting.

The Secretaryle notice convening the m

The Chairmar Gentlemen,-It gives (iction to come before you with so good a report be your's operations as thehas been in your hands folass, and which, therefore bee with your permission as read, in accordance wim.

The past year linly not, I think, been prof any diminution in fit in the areas where oullons are pecially has "bescene of extensive fires istrict devoted to cotton but we have been on their tunate, and our share ides which have occurred been of an extent to cause a

The premium you will notice, shows thivery of fresh "cources" (us, and the cost of these as whole is very m! In this connection I shate that your Consulting ce entertained no doubtley were goting in accowith the wishes of sharehhen they yielded to the tions for support to the I Wales's of the Company; of £250, which, at the exchange then ruling, cost02. This sum, together wexpenses attendant uponvision of the Articles ofition and acquiring exteners under the Company's Idum, has been debited flarges for the year 1914 fords the reason for that flug larger than usual.

At one time thave been thought that thou which previous years and depre- | way ? " Against? Carried, ciation in invedue to exchangeor markaces might have been callelisyeur. It Fluctuation Adat this has meeting. not been the cict, the sum standing at creat account planeure in seconding: is rather large year ago. or at purcha if bought Carried. exchange ruen the accounts were Our compolsory depopan shows a decline in vithis also is more than o'xchange."

the North, addition have obtained on application.

substantial sums, invested in debentures and other desirable securities in Shanghai. An alteration therefore of the rate of exchange from the normal basis of seventy three to seventyfour tacks the hundred dollars to comenty-sight or seventy-nine means a very heavy loss to us and

renders it impossible to employ the profits from the North for the purpose of the Company's needs in Hongkong. But for this there would have been a large profit onhe book value of, our assets this

The surplus of \$377,959.20 which we have to deal with lias not, I think, been exceeded in the Company's experience.' It enables us to "maintain our usual dividend of \$27 per share, and to make the substantial addition to the Reinstrance rand \$161,959.20; and I hope these recommendations meet with your approval. The Reserve Fund now equals the uncalled capital of the Company, and we feel Solicitor, prosecuted, the defenddisposed to leave it at that until anta being unrepresented. the Reinsurance Fund has made sather more headway than at

In view of this favourable report and the estisfactory pion, L. M. Whyte, and B. W. sate generally of the Company's Tape. off dira the Consulting Committee allyceate the payment to the staff of an bonus of 10% upon their salarios, which I hope you wil approve of:

I connot close my remarks without a reference to the war which overshadows all. I do not attempt to forceast, but it seems only reasonable to be prepared for a diminution in the income we derive from certain centres. will affect the figures to be pubreason to hope that any loss of chiefly conductabay, es- this nature will be offset by fresh Houses of revenue. "

> I now have pleasure in proposing that the report and accounts as presented, including the ar propriations recommended and the bonns to staff, be adopted and passed, and after this resolution has been seconded it will be before the meeting for discussion.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock. K.C., said :- I have much plea-Company, and I think the share-Fund by contribu behalf holders must consider it very satis- not have been working cargo. factory that whilst maintaining. the previous dividend of \$27 per whare we are able to pass such a raw silk was worth about £120. determined fighter Maher is, and handsome sum as an addition to the Reinsurance "Fund. these remarks. I beg to second the Chairman's proposal.

The Chairman :- The share holders having no remarks to make, I will put it to the meeting -proposed by myself and second- box, and three in another. ed by Mr. Pollock that the report and accounts be passed. Those in has been made profits of favour please signify in the usual

the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Mesere. the abstraction of the silk must make arrangements for a tourns-Birton, Maitland and Gubbay be have taken place in the hold, ment for next month, but as to will be seen, from the elected as the Consulting Com- Counsel said the evidence against whether this develops any fur-Investment Exchange mittee until the next ordinary the second and third prisoners ther we shall intimate later.

Our securitie all been Sr Paul Chater, and Messre. Counsel said there had been written downpflicial rate Birton, Milland and Gubbay be many complaints. The pilfering ruling on 31mber last, re-elected the Consulting Com- and theft which had teen going where one habisinable; mitter-proposed by Mr. Looker on in the barbour was something state: where it has possible to and seconded by Mr. Ho Fook. appalling, and the shipping comobtain one, t the rate All those in favour please signify munity regarded it as very serious ruling on 31mber 1913, in the usual way? Against? The methods these men adopted gineer Coy, dated 18.3.15.

since. Such securities as The Chairman:-The next busi- was often a question of luck that we have are most stable ness is the election of auditors. the theft was discovered.

which is han made that Messre. H. Percy Smith and serious view of the case and enup by the rate of A. R. Lowe be elected auditors of deavour to put a stop to these the Company until the next or- practices. dinary meeting, at the remunera- The first prisoner was sentenced tion of \$400 each.

Mr. Haxton:-I begito second. the other two to three years' each. The Chairman:—Proposed by The heardicap that Mr. Clarke and seconded by Mr. we have heal with has Haxton that Mesers. Percy Smith been due adverse rate and A. R. Lowe be appointed of exchang has lately auditors of the Company until the made itselint between next ordinary meeting at a re-Shanghai a kong. This is muneration of \$400 each. Those a new featuther which if in favour please signify in the not remedianpose a very usual way? Against? Carried. great diffic Il local Com. That is all the business, gentlepanies trach the North. men; thank you for your attend-We, of cours a large por- ance. Dividend warrants will tion of our income from ready to-morrow and may

THE P. AND O. CASE.

Three Chinese on Trial at the Sessions.

morning. 'in Supreme Court, Mr. Justice comperiz, sitting in criminal jurisdiction with a jury, had before him the case in which five Chinese were originally charged with the theft of a number of bales of silk from a P, and O. lighter. To-day only three Chinese stood their trial, the Crown having in the instance of two of them entered a nolls prosequi. Chan To Lo Chau and Lau Ki were charged with the theft of 334 lbs. of raw silk from the lighter Ma

Prisoners pleaded not guilty. Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown

The jury was compised as follows : - Messrs. P. C. Pot's. G. W. Lander, E. S. For i. B. M. Cardosa da Cunha, M. J. Cham-

· arrive here before May.

Mr. Ross, an assistant in the P

deposed to opening the balo which with him, the bout should be a finding a guernsey filled with however, that whilst he has been rice, weighing 19.1/2 lbs. in all, in Manila he has not deserted the stuffed in the place whence the style Mr. "Jock" Forbes instillfound 82 loose bales of silk in one adopted by the men we have seen

in question weighed 3 lbs. more | -enselfer that, as be must surely than it should have done when it know that the only way to retain arrived on the Nubia.

In answer to his Lordship, the is to play the game. Mr. Looker: I beg to propose Crown Salicitor suggested that Mr. Hall is endeav using to Hongkong, 18th March, 1915. was inferential, the silk having Mr. Ho Fook :- I have much been found in No. 1's quarters.

The jury returned a verdict of The Chairman :- Proposed that | guilty against all three prisoners. were exceptionally clever, and it

to five years' imprisonment, and

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

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BOXING.

Mr. Hall Willing to put up Trophy for Amateurs.

Iron Bux, according to some The Crown Solicitor informed correspondence Mr. F. E. Hall has he jury that the silk came down had from Manila, is going great, from Canton to be shipped to guns in the Islands, but that was Europe. It had to be transhipped to be expected, as we are inclined from the e.e. Kwangei, the Charles to think that the speed of Bux | the Hongkong Cricket Club Hardouin and the Fatshan, and will my the best that Manila can against Craigengower Cricket for that purpose the bales were put in the ring. But from what Club on the Club ground on put into the lighter Ma Wan to we hear, Maher, the plucky Hong- | Saturday, 20th March; play will | be loaded into the s.s. Nubis. koug amateur, has also been commence at 2.15 p.m.: Messre. Having been put into the lighter, giving those of his weight all R. Hancock (Captain), R. the bales were locked into the they want: He is now matched to Anderson, A. L. Gace, U. A. hold and taken alongside the light somebody from the States Hooper, P. Jacks, R. Kennedy, M. Nubia. The hatches were un- who bills himself in the somewhat M. Mass, E. J. R. Mitchell, S. S. locked and the unloading was grotesque style of "Shadow" Moore, H. E. Muriol, and T. E. lished next year, but I have every proceeded with. During this Riley, who, like most fighting- Pearce. process, it was noticed by a man, men hailing from the States, "is " whose duty it was to weigh the reputed to be able to perform bales as they went into the wonders. This may beso, but we steamer, that one of the bales are not concerned with the "Shaabove the weight dow"; it is Maher we are conmarked upon it by the shippers in cerned with inasmuch as he Canton. The police were sent for intends coming to Hongkong on and also the gunner, and it was his way to Shanghai. Whilst here found that a certain amount of he is auxious to get a fight with silk had been taken from the balo snyone at any weight from 120 to It was then discovered on search be- 130 lbs. At the moment he is the ing made that 33.1/21bs. of silk had Amateur Feather-weight Chamibeen hidden in the first prisoner a pion of the Philippines and cabin. Out of the bale which was has not tired of fighting for sure "in seconding the motion first noticed, 16.1/2 bs. were missa trophies instead of notes. Mr. which has just been proposed by ing and consequently 17lbs, had Hall informs the Telegraph that our Chairman. As the Chairman been stolen from somewhere else. he is prepared to put up a suithas pointed out, the figures before The two against whom no evid- able prize for anyone who will us are of a very satisfactory ence had been offered were a wo- come forward to try conclusions character, representing, 1 think, man, the wife of the first prisoner, with Maher, and there should be be landed at Consignees risk and record in the history of this and a man, who was cook on plenty of time for the necessary expense, and delivery must board the lighter and who would preparations, as Maher will not

> Those who have followed sport and O. Co., said that a bale of in the Colony know the clever and Mr. Robinson, assistant gunner, if a man can be found to mutch from the other side. We believe A measurer said that the bale Maher will have sufficient good the respect of Bruish sportsmen

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V. D.,

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The Patent Medicine Case. In the Police Court, this afternoon, the Watson's patent medicine prosecution was again resumed, but was not concluded as we went to press:

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All chafed and otherwise damsilk had been taken. Later they ed into him for the queer methods aged Cargo to be left on board or in the Godown and examination

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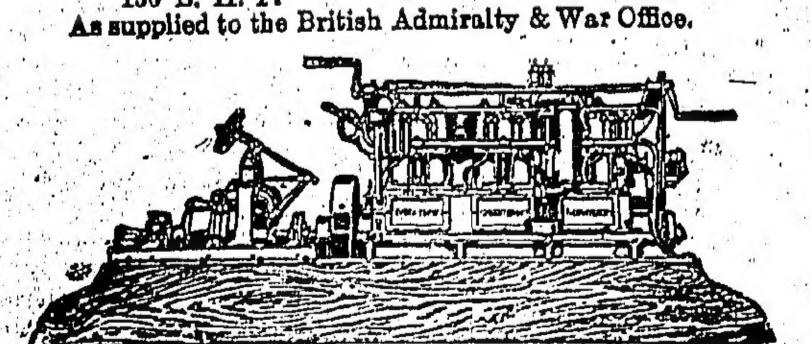
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on or about the 25th inst. The s.s. ARABIEN is due here from Sabang on the 20th. inst.

The P. & O. s.s. NORE left Singapore for this Port on the 14th instant, morning, and is due here on the 19th inst.,

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Chipshing, Br. s.s. 1,199, Anderson, 17th Inst.-Canton, Ger.-J. M. & Co. Suikai, Port. s.s. 714, Marques, 17th inst:---

the 20th inst.

The s.s. SANGOLA sailed from Caloutta on the 3rd inst. and may be expected

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1915.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber-this afternoon.

There were present:-H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry May. His Excellency Major General

F. H. Kelly, O. B. The Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Mr. C. Severn. The Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. S. B. C. Ross.

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The Hop, Mr. Lau Chu-pak. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Clerk of Councils, and

Water Works Expenditure. The following financial minute, recommended by the Governor, was referred to the Finance Com-

mittee:-A sum of \$3,000, in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Water Works, Bönham Road Pumping Station.

Export Restrictions. The Hon. Attorney General ARMED ROBBERY TRIAL. moved the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for declarations of ultimate destination in respect of goods, wares and merchandise to be exported to certain places and for the furnishing of export

manifesta. . In doing so he said that; generally speaking, it was illegal for any person in British territory to deal with persons in enemy territory. The provisions in the present Bill had been introduced into the United Kingdom and were now in course of being introducthis Colony. into procedure, which had been illegal to prevent adopted the trading with enemy was to require "that all goods going from the Colony to places adjacent to enemy territory should. be exported only on a permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports and that could only be given upon the exporter making a declaration with regard to the ultimate and real destina. tion of the goods. The Bill provided that the declaration as to the ultimate destination of the goods must be made by some person well

which passed through the Colony without transhipment. The Hop. Mr. E. A. Hewett said they ought to be told whether they had or had not to provide in Hongkong all documents of all the cargo on a boat. That meant an enormous amount of extra work, but they were quite prepared St. Joseph's Junior troop under or Mr. G. H. Wilson, c/o Messra. to know whether they had to

produce manifests of all cargo which was on board in transit. that it would be necessary for the Basil Taylour. shipping companies to furnish in their manifests particulars of all cargo carried out of the Colony on the ship, whether it was put on board here or whether they had it on board when the ship came in:

The Bill was passed through the committee stage and, on emerging therefrom, was read a third time and passed.

Allen Enemics' Affairs. In connection with Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, the Attorney General seked that the orders of the day should be discharged and the Bill withdrawn. The provisions of the Bili they proposed to reintroduce in a new Bill which was being prepared the Council was adjourged.

THE TIGER'S PICTURE.

Copyright Case Resumed To-day.

The case was resumed to-day at the Police Court, before Mr. J. R Wood, in which the Great Eastern Photographic Studio was charged with infringing the copyright of Mee Cheung in respect of his photograph of the tiger.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, appeared for the instant. prosecution, and Mr. Davidson, of appeared for the defence.

The photographer said he took the photograph and his name was on the reproduction. He took it at Kowloon Station. The photographs produced were exact copies of his.

Mr. Davidson argued that there instant. was no fraud, and there was no evidence to show fraud. The Allanah. scratch; photographs were copied. He

actions of the agents. Mr. Shenton argued that the 40; Beatrice, 50. Copyright Act applied. The hearing was adjourned.

intil to-morrow afternoon."

At the Criminal Sessions, this afternoon, three Chinese were arraigned before Mr. Justice Gompertz, indicted 7ith being concerned in an alleged armed robbery at Lok Lo Ha, on Feb. 15, slong with two others not in

iended, pleaded not guilty.

Solicitor, conducted the case for Spoondrift, the prosecution. The hearing was proceeding as

we went to press."

Interesting Parade for Saturday.

BOY SCOUTS.

Scouts in the St. Joseph's College Cust Rock Buoy (S.), mark boat | vantage that she might get from Square on Saturday next, 20th on starting line (P.), Channel it. inst., at 3 p.m. when Lady May Rock (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), and Commodors Anstruther will Home. (Handicap later). attend. The proceedings will be acquainted with the facts. The as under :-

Ordinance as drafted covered not only goods which were tran-St. Joseph's College Baden- two yacht clubs, but are open shipped here, but also goods Powell Scouts:

and Tenderfoot Badges-Seniora Handicap Class and Cruisere, and Juniors.

following troops will partici- D. K. Blair, Ron. Secretary, Sailpate:-Peak Wolf-cube, under ing Committee, Royal Hongkong Hon. Scoutmaster G. Roylance; Yacht Club; Mr. A. D. Gee, Hon. Wolf-cubs, under Mrs. Rayner; Secretary, Corinthian Yacht Club; Asst. Scootmaster J. M. Braga; Robertson, Wilson and Company, St. Joseph's Senior troop under Beaconsfield Arcade. Scoutmaster A. J. Edwards."

Second march past of the com-The Attorney General replied bined troops, under Commander

Massed troop march past with the Band.

God Save the King".

Parents of the Scouts, and all ment, are invited to attend.

because the old one had been Dress. drill order. original form. In the new Bill which would be introduced there but otherwise the Bill would be the same as that which was with- as soon as they are made.

This was accordingly done, and Wright reverts to Private at his

YACHTING.

Races in Ald of the Belgian Relief Fund.

pices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht | engineers and others Yacht Clab:

Handicap Class. To be sailed Saturday, 27th

Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, La Linda, 15; Rolla, 15; Colleeu, 40; Kathleen, 45; Dorothea, 60; Ayesha, 70; Corrines, 80; Spoondrift, 80; Ellaine, 80; Buccaneer, 80: Vera, 100.

Hays and Gael Class, C. Y. C. To be sailed on Saturday, 27th

Secs. per mile. - Ailsa, scratch; defendant was the manager of the scratch; Bonits, scratch; Halcyon, Sun Company and he did not scratch; Sirius, 30; Dawn, 30; know, as a matter of fact, that the White Rose, 30; "Liza, 30; Gwen, 30; Lysbeth, 30; Bat, 30; could not be responsible for the Gael, 35; Taecla, 35; Joan, 35; Asthore, 35; Owl, 40; Toinette,

> Cruisers. To be sailed on Monday, 5th

per mile. — Miranda, Queen Bee, scratch; Norseman, ecratch; Oenone, Snipe, 05; Irene, Margaret, 60; Moklin. Iris, 60; Erin, 60; Evadne, 60; Brends, 60: Mist, 60: Scotengden, 60; Eleanor, 60; Dorothy II, 80: Tuttan, 200: Flora, 270,

Handicap Class, One Design Class, Heyward Hays Class and Gael Class, (Ladies' Races.

To be sailed on Monday 5th April. Bees, per mile.—Dione, scratch; [will also attend.] The prisoners, who were under La Linda, 15; Rolla, 15; College, 40; Kathleen, 45; Dorothea, 60; Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Ayesha, 70; Corrines: 80; - 80 ៖ 80: Buccaneer,

100; Ailss, 120; Allanah, 120; Daphne, 120; Bonita, 120; Halcyon, Sirius, 150; Dawn, 150; White Rose, 150; Liza, 150; Gwen, 150; Lysbeth, 150; Bat, 150; Gael, 155; Thecla, 155; Joan, 155; Asthore, 155; Owl, 160; Toinette, 160; Bestrice, 170.

Motor Boats. To be raced on Monday, 5th

Course: -Kowloon Rock (S.),

are reminded that the races are Swearing-in of Junior troops not confined to members of the to any yacht or motor boat in Presentation of Second Class these waters. Entrance fees for \$10.00; others, \$5.00; to be March past in troops, when the sent, together with entry, to Mr.

VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

V. R., state:

Volunteer Headquarters and sign Reversion. Lo. Opl. J. F.

lown request.

"EASTERN

ENGINEERING."

Interesting New Development.

By to-day's mail we have The following are the handi- received the first number (New caps for the yacht races which are | Series) of Eastern Engineering. being held on the 27th instant In its old guise this useful and 5th proximo under the aus- monthly was well known to Club, assisted by the Corinthian this part of the world, and it is interesting to find that henceforth" it will be issued as monthly technical supplement to our old and useful friend, the Secs. per mile.—Dione, scratch; London and China Express. The February number contains 'Notes and Comments" on subjects of interest to those connected with the machinery and shipping world, an article on engin-One Design R. H. Y. C. Heyward | sering in the Malay States, book notices and a variety of short papers on technical subjects. We wish the new venture all the

SPECIAL POLICE RESERVE.

prosperity it deserves.

The first British Company wil. parade with their Winchesters tomorrow, Friday, the 19th March, at 5.30 p.m. at the Central Police

The following members of the first British Company are warned to attend on the Peak Range on Saturday the 20th March, at 2.30 p.m., for musketry under Inspector Potter: -J. H. Backbouse, H. F. Bunje, W. S. Bailey, G. T. Bird, H. D. Browne, S. J. Chin. chen, D. Doughty, W. H. Gaskell A. Gibeon, G. Grimble, T. dynes, C. A. Hooper, A. Ireson, F. Kennedy, R. Packham, T. Rameay, T.W. Robbrtson, F. E. Rosser Q. Raynolds, T. Tully, G. Watt, Sergeants Lammert and Mason

> F. C. JENKIN. A. S. P. (Meserve)

Vera, THE SPIRIT OF ENGLAND

American Paper's Remarks.

The following will interest our readers, as coming from a New York weekly, the Outlook, whose tendencies are rather Anti-British

than not :-Garmany seems to have counted upon the psychological value of the raid, however, more than There will be a parade of Boy mark boat on starting line (S.), upon any direct strategical ad-

> In that she was disappointed. Not only has the morale of the Yacht and motor boat owners British people been unshaken by If you did not know that he had the terror that flies by night, but it seems to have gained a new

> > firmness. "This spirit was exemplified by days in Teingtau, his appearance the rector of St. Peter's at Yar- in the officers' Casino never failed mouth, who said :

brave hearts."

to live in an undefended coast town in everything, from ouck-in-thewhich any day may be battered ring to shufflaboard, and quite the to dust by swift cruisers slipping | beau charmant of the first cabin. in from the sea, and which any Most of his new acquaintances night may be blown from its little realised the tremendous foundations by levisthans wheel- responsibilities that had rested only place suitable was on the met after the siege expressed ing in the impenetrable sky! upon this cheerful young man This is the spirit of Nelson who, during the last four weeks Orders issued to-day by Major at the Nile, it is the of the siege of Tsingtau, was the Concluding with the singing of Wakeman, Commanding H. K. spirit of Duncan facing the whole sole reliance of the little garrison Dutch fleet off the Texel with only for all its information regarding Parade.—All members of A, B two vessels of his own, it is the the positions and the movements wings by over-reaching. A little on the siert to drive back Lieupersons interested in the move- and C Companies who are not spirit of Sir Richard Grenville, of the Japanese and British forces sotually on duty with the Main to whom it was a "privilege" to outside. There have been few or Peak Guards are to parade on horl, the cocky little Re- aviators during the present war Japanese very soon discovered this day we watched him climb and the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. venge alone against fifty galleons that have had the opportunity for landing place, and the Japanese manoeuvre above them, and he on Friday March 19th (to-morrow). of Spain. But observe that the such valuable service as has speaker this time is not an adven- Lieutenant Pluschow, and none altered considerably from its Uniform. - Members requiring ture hardened English admiral, could have done better in the caps must attend personally at but a respectable English clergy- performance of his duties and in get the Pole Club, and demolished beneath him. man who probably loves his the making of a record that will it completely with a well-placed They went away later, with would be one additional clause, the issue book before taking them Christmas, plum pudding and probably win for him the Iron bomb. away. Cap badges will be issued | wears rubber overshoes when it Orose. rains. This is a spirit that is yet Plying Under Difficulties. to be reckoned with by Germany It was only three days before -a nation itself which breeds as the war with Russia was declared iew cowards as any

A LONE AVIATOR.

GERMAN'S ESCAPE FROM TSINGTAU.

Thrilling Tale of Nerve and Resource

The following thrilling sto of a German aviator's hairbread escape from Tsingtan is told the San Francisco Chronicle of January 23 by A. M. Brace, who was correspondent of the Associated Press at Teingtau, and arrived at San Francisco on

January 22:-That it is a long way to Sin Francisco is the opinion of one of the passengers of the big ship Mongolia, and he breathed a sigh of relief yesterday when he got over the gangway and ashore. For it is a long way after one has escaped from a beleaguered city to travel through the interior of Ohina, and the country and across enemies, the deep Pacific with Japanese secret service men your trail and many a chance being taken as a prisoner of war

along the way. Such has been the experience of Lieutenant Pluschow, of the German Imperial Navy, the lone aviator of Teiogtau, who, after brilliant and dare-devil work in the besieged city for three months flew off over the investing armies and made good his escape the day mer naval base in the Far East.

Flight from Doomed City. Lieutenant Pluschow's last flight away from the doomed city took him over 180 miles to the Chinese city of Haichow. wherehe burned all but the engine of his monoplane—a Taube—and gave himself over to the Chinese authorities. He was escorted overland by a Chinese General and fifty soldiers to Nanking and in-

terned there. But the idea of remaining months—or possibly years, in a hot Chinese city on the Yangteze River did not appeal to the nervy aviator, and he gave his guard the slip one evening, went to Shanghai, and sailed for San Francisco on the Mongolia.

Lieutenant Pluschow was very ill while the Mongolia was in Japanese waters—at least he was unable to be up and around on the deck, where there were sharpeyed Japanese looking for him. and he took his meals in bed.

Daring Bird Man. Teuton, this daring bird-man, and served eleven years in the German navy you would put his age at 19. During the last trying to brighten the small circle of those "It is our privilege who live on who had snatched a few moments the east coast to be on the firing to drop in for a sip of beer and a line, and we should brace our- smoke. And on the good ship selves to face the position with Mongolia, far from the bursting of shell and the scream of shrappel A privilege indeed! A privilege he was an enthusiastic participant

when Lieutenant Pluschow, with own monoplane. He set it in one | goes Last.

brother "aviator, arrived in Teingtau with machines of the Taube or pigeon type from Berlin.

Pluschow had had only three months' training as an aviator. The environment of Tsingtau, with its rugged, mountainous regions, the sea and bay, is particularly difficult for flying, and it was only a few days before the other aviator had crashed to earth in his monoplane, smashed the

machine to bite, and seriously injured himself. Pluschow also had mishaps and had to reconstruct his machine and to make

gave him trouble.

Events moved quickly in those early days. The Japanese ultimatum was like a polt out of the blue sky to the little garrison, and it wasn't long before the ships of the island empire were cruising the horizon line, and the Japanese armies marching across the Shantung promontory on their way to the coveted German colony. German patrols brought in information

where they had got in touch with the advance detechments of the Japanese,"and the big yellow balloon hung in the sky like a bubble, while the officers in the basket scanned the surrounding

Observation Balloon Hit.

But it wasn't long before the German patrols and handful of men who were guardapproaches with machine guns and field artillery were pushed back to the last line, almost to the outskirts of the city. before the fall of Germany's for- Then one day when the observation balloon of the garrison was up, there came a scream and wnistle of shraunel from Japanese

> artillery behind the hills, and the balloon was brought down, filled with holes. From that day early in October until the surrender on November the Taube of Lieutenant Pluschow was the only means left for seeking out the Japanese behind the circle of hills facing the redoubts and trenches of the Germans. Day after day we were awakened early in the morning by the throbbing of the engineas the monoplane, like a great

bird, climbed over the city and started off at a height of 2,000 metres toward the Japanese lines, where it circled like a hawk and hovered for two and three hours Mark for Japanese.

He's a fair-harred, blue eyed spring out of the clear sky where one man, although it had been shrapnel was exploding around built for two. the aviator. And he would come back and show the holes in his Pluschow had all the work to do planes and tell of explosions of himself. After he had climbed suells in the air near him, which to a height of 2,000 metres, he would tilt and jolt his machine started off, manipulating his vorwhile he circled eketching the gun | tical planes with his feet, his positions beneath him. The big hands free to sketch the positions guns of the forts would begin to of the Japanese. Not content boom shortly after, and the shells with that, he also tried his hand go ripping the air on their way at bomb dropping, although he to seek out the Japanese ammuni- had to make his own bombs out. tion stores, guns, camps, or of coffee cans, dynamite, and whatever else the aviator had usils. They didn't do much discovered.

the air that Lieutenant Pluschow | the British camp, sent them had his troubles. His greatest scrambling for better protection. difficulty was in landing. The and the British officers whom I polo ground set among the hills. their keen appreciation of the A little too much gasoline and he nerve of the German aviator. was past the landing place and Battle in the Air. among the trees and rocks on the During the latter days of the other side. Once he smashed his siege the Japanese sviators were short of the mark and he would tenant Pluschow when he started have dropped into the sea. The over the Japanese lines. One aeroplanes-there were eight in reported when he returned that all-began dropping bombs in an he had fired thirty rounds from attempt to hit the shed. They did his Browning at the aviators

Dummy for a Target.

CHINESE PRIEST SENTENCED.

No Stocks for Fear of Disturbance.

A Chinese, said to be a priestwas sentenced to six months' im. prisonment at the Police Court. this morning, for decoying a girl, Mr. Hazeland suggested stocks. new propellers, which always but the police pointed out that it

might cause a disturbance. A large crowd saw the man taken to the station."

Ship's Captain Fined. Before Commander Basil Taylour, R. N. at the Marine Court this merning, Lance-Sergt. "Chas." Evans charged Matonkaro Oka, master of the Oheian Maru, with unlawfully moving his ship in the Harbour during foggy weather. and whilst the port was closed, at 10 a.m. on the 4th inst. Dafendant was fined \$25.

corner of the polo ground, and the Japanese amused themselves with this as a target.

After the Japanese artillery had got into position an intermittent fire was kept up on the polo ground. When the German aviator was about to alight, the shrapnel would begin to burst under him about his landing place. From a height of 2,000 metres he would swoop to the ground and

into his shed in four minutes. On the last morning, just before dawn, when he had said good-bye to his assistants, and patted his dog, of which he was very fond. the firing from the Japanese began. He was just rising from the ground for his long flight, when a shell burst under him. a piece putting a hole through his

Japanese Aviators. The Japanese were well equipped with biplanes, which did magnificent work. The hydroplanes flew splendidly, and the aviators were undaunted by the showers of shrapnel that broke around them from the specially rigged guns of the garrison. These biplanes carried three men, the navigator, observe And then came the time when er, and the bomb dropper. the Japanese got some of their The German monoplane, on batteries in position, and the account of the difficulties of figure white puffs of smoke began to ing at Tsingtan, would carry only

As a consequence, Lieutenant demage, but one of them, which It was not only while he was in he dropped on the kitchen tent of

what damage was not known. Lieutenant Pluschow likes Then Lieutenant Pinechow America and Americane, and in built a dummy, which from above looking forward to a few days of was in every particular like his trollo in San Francisco before he

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY. the 19th March, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 4 Macdonnell Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising: Tapestry and Morocco covered Drawing Room" Suites, Easy Chairs, Card Table, Teak Overmantel with Bevelled Mirror, Brass Fender and Fire Brasses, Carpets, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Vases and Ornaments, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Toak Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror, Morocco covered Armchairs, Dinner and Dessert Services, Cutlery, E. P. and Glassware (cutglass, etc)

Teak Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass Doors, Marble Top Toilet veiled Mirrors, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Toilet Crackery, etc.

Canton Blackwood Curio Stand. Тедроув Flower Stand !. I Electric Ceiling Fan.

Catalogues will be issued. On view from Thursday, the 18th insta Terms: - Cash on delivery.

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GEO. P. LAMMERT

Auctioneer.

instructions from L. A Byworth Esq. to sell by Public TUESDAY.

the 23rd March, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. Kennedy Road (Kingsclere Gate House).

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture. (Particulars from Catalogue)

A Choice Selection of Ferns and Pot Plants. Torms: -As usual.

On view from Monday, the 22nd March.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTICE.

The Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on Wednesday, the 24th March at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co . Ltd. General Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1915.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTICE.

The Thirty-Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street. on Wednesday the 24th March at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Shareholders will be held in

Company will be closed from the 31st March, at 11 o'clock a.m. 11th to 24th March, both days for the purpose of receiving the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1915.

NOTICE.

The Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd beg to advice their ors, customers that Mr. Railly, Civil Engineer, and late technical manager of their Singapore branch, has taken charge of the HONGKONG FIRE INSUR-Hongkong Branch as technical manager as from the 15th March. Mr. Bailly in an expect welder. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. trained at Marseilles, and is able to undertake any kind of welding and boiler repairs. .. Hongkong, 15th March, 1915.

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Don't forget after the Show upper, and Light Refreshments ALEXANDRA CAFF. Open Till Midnight

ENTERTAINMENTS.

HONCKONG.

PROCEEDS TO GO TO

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Table and Washstand with Be- Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., H.E. Major-General Kelly, C.B., and Ca Commodore Anstruther, O.M.G.

> Special programme by well-known local artistes, concluding with an amusing Sketch, entitled

> > "PACKING UP"

as performed with great success in London and abroad.

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Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

PERFORMANCES OF A CHARMING OPERETTA

Will be given at the French Convent, by the Children

FRIDAY, March 19th, at 4 p.m. SATURDAY, March 20th, at 4 p.m. IN AID OF THE VICTIMS OF THE WAR. Admission, Children 30 cents

FRIDAY, 19th March, And for 4 nights only. The Magnificent Film in 6"parts.

"WAR OF WARS" Battles rage with incredible fierceness; men perform gallant deeds; 400 scenes are presented.

Desperate charges over fields of Carnage.

Booking at Theatre Daily from II a.m. to II p.m.

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17th. 18th & 19th March, the powerful dramatic story ENOCH ARDEN

in 2 Parts-Length 3,000 Feet. "CINESINO & HIS GRANDFATHER'S PIPE" FUNNICUS & THE DUNCE" "OH, THOSE WOMEN THE FEAST OF FOOLSHEAD

> 9.15 Every Evening, ORCHESTRA in attendance.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG & WHAM-POA DOUK Co., Ltd.

The Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Accounts for the year ending the office of the Company, 2 Meeting of Shareholders in the Ha Queen's Buildings, Connaught above C mpany will be held at La The Transfer Books of the Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the Company's Office, St. George's Lo report of the Directors and statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914. The Transfer books of the Com-

pany will be closed from 24th to 31st March, 1915, both days inclusive. By, order of the Board of Direct-

GEO. A. CALDWELL, Secretary.

ANCE CO., LTD.

The Forty-Sixth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, he 18th instant.

The Transfer Books of the A.B. The Swedish Trading Co. | Company will be closed from the 4th to the 18th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Ltd General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1915.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG MANUFACTURING Co, Ltd.

Building, 6, Connaught Road, Lo Victoria, on Wednesday, the 31st M. March, 1915, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers Oy for the year ending 31st Decem- Pa ber, 1914, and electing a Consult- Per ing Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of Pla the Company will be Closed from Po Monday, the 29th March to Wed- Po nesday, the 31st March, 1915. De both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th March, 1915.

MARTIN'S WPIOL & STEEL A REGUSTER PILLS A French Hamedy far all Frequierities. Thousands in faul of always brown to the nor of Markey a full sin bus house, so that on the nest.

mign of any frodularity of the reatem a limity dose may be administered Those who essentiations and their end; and attorns soft them as a summand them, hence their end; anomalia. All Chemists and hinra soft them the roughout the World, or Yust free die, INTIN, Chemist, Butthampion, Eug. MARTIN'S STEEL STEEL LIS CONTRACTOR MARK TO COMPANY SCHOOL OF THE

Almonds, Bang Yan

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(Chefoo)-Tie Chun Ping Kha

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MARKEIN OFFICIAL PRICES

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u,	Beel Sirloin — Mei Lung Pa " Prime Cut— Corned — Ham Near V—b	g - 2	Grapes—Po Tai Tes
dy.	Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk 19 Roast,—Shiu 19 Breast,—Ngau Lam 17	- MI	Jichess Dried - Ini Chian Shan Ling Mung 10
	"Soup,—Tong Yuk " " 15	中的比	Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching
t	do., -Sirloin-Ngau Lau 30	中外周 外中 中内	Pears, (American), Kan San Shoot Lay
e.	Bullock's Brains— , No per set 10 Tongue, fresh,—Ngan Li each 50	中 肉	Peanuts.—Fa Shang
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	Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin 20	一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一	Shanghai.—Lo Kwat
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	J. Liver.—Ngau Mei 18	华	each -
ď	Calves' Head & Feet,—Ngau-tsai-tau-keuk set \$1.00	牛牛仔猪	VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi
n	Mutton Chop,—Young Pei Kwat 1b. 25	4 9	Chenk Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Tau 8
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	Brains,—Chu No Der set 24	沿 第一	Long,—Tau Kok Beel Root,—Hung Choi Tau each 6
	Fry,—Chu Chap	潜牌排	Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuan Kwa
	Heart,—Chu Tau	· 看佛	Red.—Hung Ke Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Ka—Tsoi
	, Kidnsyc,—Chu Yiu 18 Liver,—Chu Kon ib. 28		Cabbage, Shanghai,—Ye Tsoi Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun 8
1	Pork, Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat Curned.—Bam Chu Yuk		Celery, Chinese.—Tong Kan Tsoi
· ,	Fat or Lard.—Chu Yau 28	皮皿	Unillies Dried,—Kon Lap Uhin , 25
	Sheeps' Head and Feet,—Young Tau Kouk Bet 60 Heart,—Young Sam Bet 60	15	Green,—Ching Lap Chin Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Liu Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa
	Liver,—Young Kon 12		Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa ench 2 Garlie,—Sun Tau
	Sucking Pige, to order—Chu Tsai 22 20.	生牛	Ginger, young,—Sun Tee Keung old.—Lo Keung g
Ç.	Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk 19	生	Indian Corn - Sal Wai
	Lard,—Chu Yau 20	中仔腦	Wester Observation of the Contract of the Cont
	POULTRY.	生口	Mandarin, Kwai Lam Ma Tai 8
i.	Chicken, - Kai Tsai Ib 35	口"仔	Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-gan Hong Kwa
	Capons, Large, Small,—Sin Kai 34 Ducks,—Ap 32	4.0	Okroes Onions Bombay,—Yeung Chong Tau Green,—Shang Chong 6
	Eggs Hen—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz 20	19 70	Paraley.—Kun Tsci
	Fowls, Canton,—Kai 1b. 42	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Green Peas,—Ching Tau lb.— Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu
	Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai Geese,—Ngo Pigeone, Canton,—Pak Kap each 28	超海	"Shanghai,—Shevng-hoi Shu Tea
	Holhow.—Hoi How Pak Kap 25	預數地 白山海	American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai Foochow,—Foo-chow Shu Tsai
	Turksys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung i, each 22	A 438	Pumpkin,—Tong Kwa Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai
	Pheasant.—Shan Kai	×	Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong
	Quail,—Om Chun		Spinsch,—Yin Tsoi
		THE REE	Tomatoes,—Fan Ke Taros.—Wu Tan Turn ipe Punti. (Long).—Lo Pak
	Barbel Ka Yu	agastes 1	Turn ips Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak English,—Yeung Lo Pak Vegetable Marrow,—Chit K
٠,	Bream,—Pin Yu	基金 服金 沙型鱼	(American).—Ker -ean hit K
	Cathish.—Chik Yu	超魚	Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi Lily root,—Lin Ngau
	Crabs,—Hai	整象	Yams,—Ta Shu English,—Yeung Kan Choi
1	Cutile Fish,—Muk Yu 16 Dab,—Sha Mang Yu 12	2	The above prices are in accordance with the Clament
	Dace,—Wong Mei Lap	黄魚	30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following
	Eels, Conger, Hoi Man 13 Fresh water, Tam Sui Yu 18	語主派	1: Flour:
	Frogs, Tin Kai	海岸沙	(a.) Highest Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., \$4.50 per lb.,
1	Garoups,—Shek Pan	黄大魚	per lb., 4.00
9	Herrings,—Tso Pak	石野鱼 白 始 脚論環	(c.) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., 3.50 per lb., 3.50
6	Loach,—Wu Yu	1 1 1 1 1	(a.) Sweetened Condensed Willy man T. IL
1	Mackerel,—Chi Yu 20 Monk Fish,—Mong Yu 32	金魚魚	(b.) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, 25 (c.) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 oz.), 25 (d.) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin, 25
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Frozen Meat: The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in e price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chairan and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at e Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in yndham Street. Market Produce: (See above)

The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent, above the retail prices provailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

Note. In consideration of the loss sustained by discount or submidiary coinsge, payment for all articles, of food not exceeding \$2 in value (excepting the eri clea enumerated in clause 5 in Provisions tion No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 15 per cept

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED. Army corps is a complete army Nov. 1 - German naval victory on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to Nov. 3-German Equadron makes 45,000 men.

Division is a force of infantry, 'oavalry, and artillery, "usually with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong. Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 atrong.

cavalry regiment is from 50 to 1,000 men strong. quadron of cavalry is from 150, to 200 men strong.

Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the German Army consists of 4 guns and 150 men. In the Bussian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS. June 28 - Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated.

July 23-Austria sends an ultimatum to Servis. July 31-Russia orders general

mobilieation. Aug. 1-Germany declares war on Russia. French Cabinetorders

general mobilisation. Aug. 2 - German forces enter

Luxemburg, Germany demands free passage through Belginm. Aug. 4-England sends ultima-

tum, demanding observance of Belgian neutrality. Ger-German troops attack Liege. Aug. 5.- England announces a state of war with Germany.

Aug. 7 .- Germans enter Liege. French invade southern Alsace. reaffirms

Aug. 8. - Italy neutrality. Aug. 15.-Austrians enter Servis.

Japan sends ultimatum to Germany.

Aug. 17.—British expeditionary force completes its landing in France.

Aug. 19-Beginning of battle of Lorraine.

Aug. 20-Germansenter Brussels. Ang. 23-Germans enter Namur and begin attack on Mons. Aug. 24-British begin retreat

from Mons. Aug. 25- French evacuate Mul

Aug. 26 - Non-partiean French Cabinet organised. Germans

take Longwr. Aug. 27 - Louvain burned by Germans. Japanese block-

ade Tsingtau. Aug. 28-Battle of Heligoland. Sept. 2-German advance reaches

Senlie, thirty miles from Paris, and swings eastward. French Government moves to Bordeaux.

Sept. 3-Russians occupy Lem-Sept. 5-Bittle of the Marne

begine. Sept. 7-Manbouge taken by the Germane.

Sept. 12 - German refreat balts on the Aisne.

Sept. 20 - Germans bombard theims and injure the famous

Oathedral. Sept. 22 - German submarine sinks British ornicers Abou-

Russians capture Jaroslav and invest Przemyel. Sept. 26 -British troops from India land at Marseilles.

Antwerp.

Oct. 2 - Germans defeated at Augustowo. Oct. 5-Belgian Government re-

moved from Antwerp to begins.

Oct. 9—Antwerp

the Germana.

Oct. 13 - Belgian Government Suez Canal.

Battle begins on the Vistula. Innds in France. Oct. 15-Oatend occupied by Feb. 20-27-Over 10,000 Gerthe Germans.

sunk by German submarine. Out. 24-Ten days' battle before Waream ends in German

defeat. Oct. 27 - Russians reoccupy Lodz and Radom,

Oct. 29-Turkey begins war on Russia by naval attacks on Odessa and in the Crimea. Oct. 30-Col. Maritz, rebal leader driven out of Cape Colony. off the coast of Chili.

a raid on British coast near Yarmouth.

Nov. 4-German cruiser Yorck strikes mine in Jado Bay and sinks.

Nov. 5-England and France declare war on Tarkey. Dardanelles forts bombarded. Russians reocoupy Jaroslav. Nov. 6-Teingtau surrenders. Nov. 7 - Russians enter East

Nov. 10 -- The Emden destroyed Nov. 11-Germans capture Dix-

Nov. 12-Hussians occupy Johannisburg in East Prassia.

Nov. 19 - House of Commons votes a new army of 1,000,000 men. Mora than 1,100,000 men already under arme, exclusive of Territorials. Nov. 23-Russians surround Ger-

man corps south of Lodz. Nov. 26-British battleship Bul- making war on Servis."

circle near Ladz. Flanders.

Dec. 3-Servians turn on Aus-

trians in three days' battle vian victory.

many rejects ultimatum. Dec. 6-Germans occupy Lodz. Dec. 8-British naval victory off Falkland Islands. British occupy Bussorab, in Asia Minor.

Dec. 9. — Gen. Byers, Boer leader, killed at the Vaul River.

Dec. 13-British submarine sinks the Messudieh in Dardanelles. Dec. 14-Servians capture large Austrian forces.

Dec. 15-Austrians evacuate Bel grade. Dec. 16-German cruisers bom-

Scarborough Hartlepool.

Dec. 18 - Egypt proclaimed British protectorate. Gen. as at an end.

Dec. 20-26-Severe fighting on the line of the Bzura River. Dec. 22-French Parliament assembles.

raid against Cuxhaven.

Georges, pear Nieupert.

Jan 3-French capture Steinbach. On July 28 Count Berchtold interests. The mobilisation of Jan. 3-4-Russians win decisive instructed M. Sz gyony, the Aust the Southern Army Corps. he

Bakovina, Aisne, north of Spissons.

Jan. 13-Torks occupy Tubriz, districts was equivalent to a if Ru-sien Balkan interests were Count Berchtold resigne. Jan. 19-Ge man air fleet bom- carried out, far reaching military tion was barmless.

Norfolk coast towns. Jan. 21 -General Falkenhayn.

rerigns.

shipping.

financial resources.

Oct. 12-A Boer commando in Feb. 8-Total British casualties the Care Province mutinies. 104,000. Turks retreat from

transferred from Ostend to Feb. 10 -Germans execute the rebel Maritz. Oct. 14-Allies occupy Ypres. Feb. 17 - Canadian contingent

mans surrender in France. Oct. 16-British oruiser Hawks Feb. 27 .- Allied Fleet enters the Dardanelles after destructive bombardment.

Mar. 1-House of Commons votes supplementary credit of 37 millions and a fresh credit of 250 millions. March 8 .- British aeroplanes

attack Ostend. March 9 .- Second Canadian contingent lands in England. March 3-10.—Four German submarines accounted for.

March 10.—British capture Neuve Chapelle. March 14 .- Announced that Ger- Allen HG man losses in La Basses region Backhouse J H. total 10,000 in three days.

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Austria's Story of its Causes.

Amsterdam, Feb. 3. A telegram from Vienna says Clayton, W.E. the Agatro-Hungarian Govern- Coleman DrALE ment has published a Red Book Cole Mm C E P containing sixty-nine decoments Cornelinsson Mrs dated from June 29 to August 4. Croix Mrs de Ste

On July 22 Baron Grest, the Cruickshank Mr and Mody J H N Austrian Minister, was charged Davis Mr & Mrs F to hand the famous Note to the Davies HO Servian Government. When Count Szapary, the Austrian Am- Duffy Miss ME bassador, presented a copy to M. Ehrenfels Mr & Mrs Sazonoff, Russian Minister, for Foreign Affairs, the latter inter- Feer H rupted him, saying: "I know it French Capt & Mrs Puives A B is a question of a pretext for Fry CG

wark destroyed by explosion The Ambassador replied that Gilder L in the Medway River. Ger- Austria only wanted to protect Goodrich OL mans break through Russian her country against a revolution- Goulbourn V ary movement. After a five hours' Gould J Doc. 1 -German Reichetag votes Cabinet Council, M. S.zoneff Griffiths H L new credit of five billion received the German Ambassador Hall Capt TP marks. King George in and told him the affair was a Hannibal Mr & Mi European one, and Russia could Harper G Dec. 2-Austrians occupy Bel- not regard with indifference an Henderson C A grade. Gen. De Wet captur- eventual intention of Austria to devour S-rvis.

To Localise the Conflict. The Red Book further describes which ends in a notable Ser- the development of the dispute Hunter R and the attempts made during Irving E the last hours to l'ocalise it. On July 27 Count Bershiold author- Jones M.T. ised Count Szapary to inform M. Bazonoff that so long as the war was localised between Austria and Servis, Austria contemplated Armstrong Mr& Mrs Ites Lt Col H no territorial gains, and to tell him confidentially, in regard to the participation of Austrian Bowen Major officials in the investigation of the Great Servian movement, that the Austrians only intended a Cartwright ... co-oreration, similar to that of Casulli Mr & Mrs the Russian detective department Colleyshaw EH

On July 28 M. Schebeke, the Edwards Mrs RO Ralphis Mr & Russian Ambassador, communic- Faichine Major ated to Count Berchield a propesal of M. Sazonoli to instruct the Austrian demands on Servia. of the war.

Count Berebtold refused. Count Berchtold's Threats. Dec. 23-French Chamber votes Ambassador called on Count Ambassador about the unwilling provided that military action war credit of £340,000,000." Berchtold. On the remark of the ness of Austria to discuss matters against S rvia were provisionally Dec. 25—British paval and serial Ambareador that the Servian and the continued mobilishtion continued and the Russian answer seemed to offer a basis for directed against Russis. Count mobiliestion stopped. Dec. 28 - French occupy St. an under tending, Count Berch- Szapary replied that the S-tyter However, on July 31 came the told replied that European pears couffet wer indisputable, but news that the general mobilisa-Jan. 1, 1915—British battleship could not be preserved if the Austria was still willing to come tion of the whole Russian Army Formidable sunk in the Great Powe s placed themselves into touch with St. Petershorg in and N vy had been ordered that

behird 8 ivi . Jan. 8-French advance across to Russia that mobilis tion in the rather extensive mobilisation, threat to Austria, and, were it endangered, but their concentrataris Yarmouth and other counter-measures would be taken M. Schebeke informed in Austria and G. rmany.

Sir E. Grey's Plan. German War Minister, Meanwhile, the German Am- Grent Power was offended. bassader in Vienna conveyed the On July 30 Count Berchtol kir. Oresey, and Hogue. Jan. 24-British naval victory in information that oir E. G. ey had telegraphed to Count Szaprzy that North Sea: the Blucher sunk, addressed to the German Govern- he was willing to explain every submarine raids on British satisfactory, or as a basis for dis- deliberations.

cursions between Cabinets. Feb. 3-German destroyer sunk The proposal was remitted to On July 3 8 E. Grey told by Russian submarine off the Austrian Cabinet, and Count Prince Lichnow ky, that he had Denmark. German auxiliary Berchtold replied on July 29 that learned from M. Sazon ff that cruiser sunk off Patagonia. the reservations Servis had made after the Austrian declaration of nonce that they will continue to (16) 7-Bombardmentof Antwerp Feb. 5-Turks attempt to cross in her reply impaired the value of war on Servis, he was no longer frade as a unit relying apon the the concessions she had made. The in a position to negotiate directly

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Russian Complaint. On the same day the British some remarks to the Austrian spite of the Russian mobilisation. recard to Austrian and Russian morning. - Reuter. viology over Turks in the trian Ambassador, to hand to the said, meant no menace o Russia. Caucasus, Russians overrun Berlin Cabinet for urgent cou- At the same interview M 81200sideration a proposal to intimute off informed, the Ambuss dor of four Mussian military frontier and of the readiness of the troops

Tachirebky of the mobilisation, adding that Rassin's bolour as u

Jan, 26-Germans lose two bat- ment a request to one its influence point in M. Suzonof's Note, and talions at Givency and Cuin- with the Vienna Cabinet with a to make the quest one concerning view to inducing it to consider Austro-Russian relations the sub-Sept. 28 Germans begin siege of Jan. 31 -Germany inaugurates the Servian answer either as ject of confidential and friendly

Sir E. Grey's Last Effort. occupied by Feb. 6-Allies resolve to unite proceedings of Austria word ex- with Austria, and that M. S. Eusoff by Great Britain to fally protect clusively directed sgainst Servis. wen'd sok England to mediate

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provided nostitutes were pro visionally suspended. clared his willingness to consider Sir E. Grey's proposal to mediate On July 29 M. Sazonoff made Jetween Austria and Pervis, in

BLOCKADE THREAT.

Resentment Among Neutrals.

London, Feb. 7. Germany's threat to blockade enemy countries. declare that the power to carry Britain will not make a reconsidrout the threat is lacking.

way: Swoden, and Holland are all the German vessel taken over by outspoken on the matter, and say that if Germany torpedaed a few neutral vessels she would soon discover that the world would net stand such a thing.

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Salt in Shantung.

The Peking Ministry of Finar ce has submitted the following document to the President regarding the salt tax in Shantung: "Salt Commissioner Wang Hung-lu of Shantung reported that from Jarnary of this year, the inx on salt was increased by 50 cents silver per p cul. The Salt Guild and several salt companies perisioned that they be allowed to sell sal at the silver rate so that trey might be enabled to meet the increase in tax without too much less. "Hitherto, although tax was paid in silver, salt was sold according to the copper coin rate and as the exchange rate of silver became very high recently because. of the European War, the salt merchants enflored heavily as a result. The exchange rate of the silver tael is now 4,300 Shautung cash (215 ter-cash coppers) and, in certain distant districts, the tael rese as high as 4,500 Shanlung cish (225 copp r coics). The merchanis requested that they be allowed to follow the example of Chihli, and cell salt in silver, As to the silver exchange rate, they propose to follow the in te fixed by the post offices from time The Ministry finds thet the statement made by the salt merchants regarding the pregent condition is true, and recommenda that the proposal to exchange the salt price from the copper coin rate to silver rate "be granted. The Ministry will take care to prevent the merchants from doing any injustice to the cor sumera."

Lordon Prices Currenta Londin, Maich 2, 645 p.m -Copper 041; briziers 801. Gartsherrie 78/6. Lioreed. Argentine 48/3 sellers, Bombay 53/-. Indian wheats: white Karachi 59/6, De!hi 59/9. Rossfe 613 sellers. Tin 182 Iron 58/7. Wheat, hard red 61/ March and April paid, club 60/: nominal stock 10,900,000. Linseed 52/3 "sellers. Shelled ateads; March 60/6, May 61/6, August 64/- all paid. Rice 350, deliveries 950. Jute 240, deliveries 890. Tea very active, mostly farthing, occasionally, ball-penny advance; China 2,333, deliveries 2,578; Java 1,744, deliveries 1,498. Coconut oil, Ceylon shipment 48/-, Cochin 49/ March and April.

Record Cotton Crop Indicated

in U.S. Report. Washington, Jan. 23.—A record cotton crop for the 1914-15 season was indicated in the Centus Bareag's report to-day, showing 14,907,942 running bales had been ginned prior to January 16. Ginnings from January 1 to 15 amounted to 460,149 bales and exceeded those of that period in any previous year. They also took the total ginnings beyond any previous year, exceeding the record production year of 1911 by almost 400,000 ba'es. Until the Census Bureau's final ginning report is issued on March 20 the exact size of the 1914 cotton crop will not be known; but it is believed it will be larger than the 1911 record, which was 15,553,073 running bales. It depends up n the quantity ginned from January 16 to the end of the sesson, which in 1911 amounted to 1,037,274 bales, and for the last five years has averaged 485,596 bales. Stould as much be ginned as in 1911, this year's crop would be close to 16,000,000 bales.

Ginnings by States :-Alabama, 1,676,081; Arkansas, 941,681; Florida, 88,113; Georgia. 2,596,842; Louisians, 434,-Mississippi, 1,143,703; North Carolina, 853,830; Oklahome, 1,147,497; South Carolina. 1,425,768; Tennessee, 342,982; Texas, 4,120,904; all other States, 136,062.

Ginnings, of see island cotton by State :: Florida, 33,203; Georgia, 41,214; South Carelina 5,087.

A Governor Charged with

Throwing Inkpots. Judge Harvey bas been solected as special investigator to decide whether or not Governor Melendres of Rigal province is guilty of assault on a Paranaque policeman. The latter alleges that the governor hurled inkwells at him in government building in Pasig. Cablenews American.

SHARE REPORT

QUOTATIONS. N.-NOMINAL

	To-day's	Number Par	Paid	1914.	1914.	1915. Highest,	Lawest.	bmblvid ten.J.
STOCK.	Closing Prices (Shares Value	์ ซื _อ			12th Mar. 1 10 now	to now	and Date
Banks.	(1)	0.0	in and the					(60.0) 0.5
'kong& S'hai Banking Cori	£76/-/-	120 000 \$125	all	855 July.	700 O	et. 800	800	$\begin{cases} £2: 3/- \& 5/- \text{ bonus at ex } 1/91/6 \\ \text{ equal to } $27.27 \text{ for } 1/2 \text{ year} \\ \text{ ending } 31/12/14 \end{cases}$
Marine Insurances, anton Insurance Office, L. orth China Ins. Co., Ld.		10,000 \$250 10,000 £15		350 Dec.	305 O	ct. 360 an. 175	3571⁄g 160 .	{Final of \$3 a/c 1912. Interim of \$18 a/c 1913. {Final of 12½ p.c. making 25 p.c. for 1913
nion Ins. Society of O'ton, L	W	12,400 \$250	100	8471 April	700 O	st. \$840	\$847	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1912 and Interim of \$30 for 1913
angtsze Ins. Assőc. Ld	. \$235 b.	12 000 \$100	60	20 April	192⅓ Ja	n. 235	235	Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1912 & Int. of \$3 for 1913
Fire Insurances, hina Fire Ins. Co., Ld 'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld	\$143 \$400 b	20,000 \$100 8,000 \$25) 20 0 60	160 Juy 395 Feb.	140 Oc 368 A	ot. 143 pril 400	143 400	\$10 for 1912 \$27 for 1912
Shipping. hina & Manila S.S. Co., L	d \$ 5 n.	30,000 \$25	all	10 Jan.		ec. 5	5 29°	\$1 for 1906
ouglas Steamship Co., Ld. Iongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., I		20,000 \$50 80,000 \$15		36 Mar. 2914 Jan.		ec. 22	21	\$3 for year ending 30'6'14' [Final of 40 cts, making 90 cts] [for year ending 3'12'14]
ndo-China Steam Navigatio Co., Ld.		{ 60,000 £5	} all	79 Jan.	DY 2	ept. 88/9	77 88/9 •	Final of 3% m'king 6 % on pre- ferred shares & 5 % on de- ferred shares for year 1913 [Interim of 1/- a/c 1914 C. No. 23
hellT'port&TradingCo L		3,797,610 £1 40,000 \$10	all	106/- Feb. 49 Mar.		ov. 36	36	\$1.70 per share and bonus of 30 cents per share for year
star Ferry Company, Ld.	S.	30,000 \$10	n the l					ending 30'4'14
Refineries. Thing Sugar Refining Co., L. Tuzon Sugar Refining Co., L.	d.\$110 b. d.\$24 b.	20,000 \$1 7,000 \$1	oo all	961 Feb. 31 Jan.	70 N	Yov. 110 Dec. 24	105 19	\$3 for 1913 \$3 for 1897
Mining.	32/- s.	1,000,000 £1	all	41/- Feb.	33/6	Dec. 32/-	32/-	Final of 5 % Coupon No. 4 making 10 % for year ond-
aub Australian Gold Ming Co., Ld	\$4 b.	200 600 £1 160,000 £1	all all		4	Tov. 41/4	4 31/6	1/2 for 1909
Docks, Wharves and Godewns &c.	1 - 201	60,000 \$50) all	SO Ton	73	Nov. 66	66	\$3.50 for year 19'4
longkong&K.W.&G. Co., I I'kong & W'poa D Co., Ld. I'hai Dock& Eng. Co., Ld. I'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.	53	50,000 \$50 55,700 t.) all	77 Jan. 60 July	53 50 1	Oct, 57 Dec. 53 Dec. 921/2	57 53	\$3 dividend for year 1913 Tls. 5 for 1913
ands, Hotels and Building Inglo French Lands	s. t.94	-13,000 t.1 20,000 \$5			120 I	- 94 Dec. 118	94 118	Tls. 6½ for year ending 29.2.14 {\$2.50 for half year ending 31'12'14
I'kong Land Investment Co., L	d. \$61 b		0 all	91/4 Jan.	7	Nov. 6	110 61	
CloonLand&Building Co., I hanghai Lands	10 \$41	6,000 \$5 78,000 t.		45½ Jan. 98 Dec.	- 'a	Feb. 41 Oct. 97	97	Final of 6 p.c. making 12 p. for 1914
Vest Point Building Co., L. I'kong Central Estates	d. \$681 1	12,500 \$5		* * * * * * * * * *	66	Feb. 683 - 95	68 <u>3</u> 95	\$2.25 for half year ending 31.12. \$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.
Cotton Mills. Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., L Henglong Cotton Co.		20,000 £4 125.000 \$1			Í	May 136 June 6	135 61/4	50 cents 31.7.08
Kung Yik Laou Kung Mow Shanghai Cottons	12.85 I 86 I	75,00° t. 8,000 t. 6. 40,000 t.	10 al	141 Jan. 110 Feb.	70	Mar. 12. May 86 Nov. 87		85 Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30°11°. Tls. 12 for 1913 Div. Tls. 6. Bonus Tls. 4. Ex
Miscellancous.		60,000 \$? al	1 12 May	10	Dec. 11	" 11	Bonus Tls. 1, year end'g 30'6' \$1.20 for 1913
Do. (Spec. shares)	\$4	50,000 \$	l al	1	6	April 4	4_	6% for year ending 28 .2.06
China Provt. L. & M. Co., I Dairy Farm Company, Ld.	.d.7.35	b. 125,000 \$1 40,000 73 b. 400,000 \$	0 a		35	Nov. 7.3: Aug. 34 Dec. 534	34	\$1.50 for year ending 31'7'14
Freen Island Coment Co., I Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. Hongkong Ice Company, I	.d. \$190	60,000 \$1	0 al 5 al	l 49 Jan l 2171/2 July	. 36 174	Nov. 42 Dec: 190	41 190	\$1.80 per share for 1913 Interim of \$23 a/c 1914
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., I Hongkong Tramway Co., I	d. \$26	b. 60,000 \$1 b. 325,000 5/		6/ 1/	5.7-	Apr. 26 Feb. 5.13	26 5 5.1	Interim of \$1 a/c 1914 Final div. of 6d. making 7 per share for 1913
angkats	t.39	250,000 g	10 al	1 641% Mar	28	Dec. 39	39	Interim of T. 1 making T.
Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (C. Do (No.	ld) \$10 w) \$1	25,000 \$ 50,000 \$, ,			June 10 Dec. \$1	10 \$1	80 cts. on fully paid shares a 8 cts. on \$1 paid shares year ending 30.4.14
Philippines Ld	\$6 r-} e20	75,000 \$ 12,000 \$ 13,200 \$	10 10			- 5 - 6 - 20	5 6 20	None \$1.50 for 1910. None
Steam Laundry Co., Ld	84	a. 20,000 \$	5 a	1 500 June		Nov.	4	35 cts. for year ending 31'5'14 [\$1.00, per share for year en
Union Water-boat Co., Ld. Watson and Co., Ld		8 27.723 \$ 8. 90,000 \$	10 10 10		10 1	Jan. 18 Dec. 7	17 7	1 ing 31,12,1914 70 cts. for 1913
William Powell, Limited.	1 1 1		1		1 1 m. 1	Dec. 61	61/1	foots, on old shares and cts. on new year shares
g. (Morning Post			100	0.0		Dec. 29		year ending 30.6.14

Selling.

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T/T Shanghai78

T/T Singapore.....77 7/8

T/T Japan891

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Demand Calcutta ... 1361

Demand Manila ...89

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Manager. Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [2

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Feb. 25 Malwa, New \$9.100 per p. Malwa, Old 9,200 Patna, New 9,325 perche. Patna, Old 9,200 Benares, New 9.050 Benares, Old...... 8,950

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MILLINER AND KNIGHT'S BROTHER,

Lady's Story in a Strange Case

In the hearing of the action by Miss Minnie Magdalene Quirk, milliner, of Holbein House, Sloane-street, S.W., against Sir Griffith Thomas, of Court Her- General, accompanied by Lady marriage to the plaintiff,

Miss Quirk produced a copy of a letter she wrote to Mr. Thomas, come presented at the Town Hall, which stated 'Ore of the many Lord Buxton said that if Germany gave up my millinery business victim, and proceeded :-you would look after me. I am not sufficiently strong to start again."

tiff said she wrote to Sir Griffith has already cast covetous eyes on Thomas as follows:--

tance I am obliged to write to in the sun. you upon a mater for which you are not really responsiblethe breaking of every promise made to me by Arthur. I have done everything possible rouse his tense of honour and chivalry, but without much result and I am left in ex remis. .

You are fully aware of the affection that existed between Arthur and me. . . . He always said he intended marrying me, and there never was any reason why he should not have done so True, he objected to my being a Reman Latholic, but I left that community for him. . . All this unnecessary worry is ruining my health. Now, will you use your good influence on

my behalf? Counsel :- Why did you make Mr. Thomas?—I wanted to improve on them. I am not a clear letterwriter.

Why did you keep the drafts? -1 wished my sister to see what I was saying to him, because they were all on money matters,

A Pathetic Scene.

A pathetic cone occurred when Miss Quick was further crossexemined about the drafts of her the Allies were going to win. lett re. "I am so weary," she Lord Buxton pointed out that any more," When Mr. Lailey full Constitution, and that grievsaid le was challenging the letters, ances could be remedied on conshe burst out, "Then you have stitutional lines. no right to do so.

titled to do so if it is his case. | good relations with the two white

fair questions, and, I hope, court. Sections are prepared to let the sously. Do you think it was fair dead past bury its dead, to forget to tell him you would destroy revengeful feelings, to forget Shanghai, North China & Japan via Moji your letters to him and then keep mistakes and misunderstandings. drafts?-I do not see what you and to remember only the sacri-

Thomas came to London in March, things. 1909, she dired with him at the Gaiety. In the following June or July she went to Teignmouth with him, and stayed with him as his wife.

Counsel :- You told us he was always invoking the Deity, and he felt very troubled about his conduct; but you wore always very forgiving.

Plaintiff (dramatically) :- The

woman always has to be. Witness could not say how mucha money she had received from Mr. Thomas altogether, but it was about £230.

ference between the two express exempt from all shipping dues sions, "I will look after you" and charges. and "I will marry you"?-Yes.

GERMAN PLANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Ostrich Farming in the Union Next Year!

Bloemfontein, Feb. 2. Buxton, the Governorcomed by the townspeople.

Replying to an address of welpromises made to me was that if won, Holland would be her rext

"Further, is Germany going to stop at the absorption of Belgium On August 25, 1913, the plain- and Holland? Certainly not. She British South Africa as well. She It is with the greatest reluc- wants colonies, she wants a place

suit her. Her recent intrigues pire are suspended as are also the Parcel show her sims. Only the other Post services to France & Tsingtau. day I saw in a Berlin newspaper bat it is common talk that next year the Germans intend to start ostrich farming and sheep farmling in the Union of South Africa after it has been annexed to the German South-West African Protectorate. They may find the boot on the other leg and the annexation on the other side."

Confident of Victory,

Lord Buxton said he never doubted the disastrone results to the world if German militarism were successful, but he was drafts of the letters you sent to firmly convinced that if the Mail, ex China, is scheduled carrive here matter were considered solely and for 20th inst. selfishly from the point of view of South Africa alone, apart from any question of Empire, loyalty, civilisation, ethics, or humanity, the interests of South Africa were bound up, with those of the Allies, and not with those of Germany.

Fortunately for South Africa,

mu mured; "I cannot answer the Union was based on a free and

"The Union has been, and will." His Lordship; -Yes, he is en- be, a great factor in establishing Saigon-Per HAIYANG, 19th last, 11 a.m. Mr. Lailey :- I am asking you races, but this can only be if all Swatow, Amov and Foodbow -- Per HAIfices and goodwill which have Miss Quirk said that when Mr. brought about this better state of

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> War risks are not covered by postal registration or insurance.

THE PARCEL POST AND INSURED LETTER SYSTEM TO BRAZIL IS SUS-

Theservices to Germany, Austria, and "South Africa would exactly their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Em-

> Chiyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 7,253, Wm. Woodus Greene, 18th inst.—San Francisat the Sai Yung Poon Branch Post Office.

The Public are advised to post early as there is a danger of late posted correspondence missing the mail owing to the cen- Hakata sorship.

Commensing from Friday, 19th instant afternoon Mail for Canton will close at the General Post Office at 6 p.m. No late bag will be closed on board the steamer.

The Atlantique, with the American

The Yasaka Maru, with the Mail from London (via Negapatane) is due to arrive here on Monday, the 22nd Inst.

American, Atlantique, 20th inst.

MAILSCLOSE TO-MORROW. Shanghal, N. China & Japan via Yoko-

hama--Por ITOLA, 19th inst. Shanghai, Chefoo & Newchwang--Per HUNAN, 19th inst., 11 a.m.

MUN, 19th Inst., noon.

---Per NORE, 19th Mar. 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, 20th March.

Shanghal, North China, Japan wia Most, Victoria, B.C. and

P. O. Thursday, the 25th March.]

Swatow. W.i.hai-wei & Tien'sin-Per CHEONGSHING; 20th Mar.

Shanghai, and North C (Europe via Siberia)—1 IA CHOW, 20th inst. 4 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foodbow .- Per KAIJO MARU, 21stinst, 9a.m. Swatow, Amoy Formosa via Tameui--Per DAIJIN M., 21st inst., 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 23rd March. Tientsin-Per HUICHOW, 23rd inst., 11

Shanghal, N. China, Japan via of Moji, Victoria, B. O., Seattle and United Kingdom via Cana-Eds (Europevin Siberia) - Per AKI M., 23rd Mar. 11s.m. (Tientain Pukow Railway Shanghai Br. P. O. Friday, 26th inst.) Swatow, Amoy & Foothow-Per HAI-

OHING, 23rd inst., noon. Philippine Is.—Per TEAN, 23rd Mar.

anghal, & North China-Per KAM-OHOW, 23rd inst., 3 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Aki Maru, Jap. s.s. 4,002, J. Noma, 18th

Canton, Gen .-- B. & S.

co, 13th ult., Gon.-T.K.K.

DEPARTED.

March 17.

Soshu Maru for Takao yia Swatow

Loksang for Haiphong via Holhow

Feiching for Canton .

Dalya Maru for Wakamatsu

Taming for Hollo via Manila

Haliotis for Fusan & Takatoi

Sungkiang for Hasphong via Holhow

Siberia for San Francisco via Shanghai

ULEARANCES AT THE

HARBOUR OFFICE.

March 17.

March 18,

Agapenor for Yokohama via Moji Chipshing for Tientsin via Hojhow Kamor for Penang

Haiphong for Haiphong via Holhow Toonan for Shanghai

Yatshing for Calcutta via Singapore

6. Rickmers for Swatow

Llangehow for Canton

Pakhol for Hankow

Anhui for Shanghai

-N.Y.K

inst. - Seattle, 15th ult., Gen. - N.

ARRIVED. lamsang, Br. K.s. 2,591 H.E. Gilroy, 18 inst .- Moil, 15th inst., Gen .--M. & Co. Liangehow, Br. s.s. 1,220, Benson, 17th inst. -Shanghal, 14th inst., Gen. taroem, Holland s.s. 1,000, J. W. Bouman, 17th inst .- Batavia, Sugar

> Kaifong, Br. as. J. Barry-Evans, 18th inst. - Haiphong, 16th inst., Gen. -B. & B.

British Postal Orders are now on sale

MAILS DUE.

Straits -FOOSHING, 19th Mar. 2 p.m.

Pakhoi & Haiphong-Por HANO1, 20th Pakhoi & Halphong-Per KAIFONG,

20th in. t., 10 a.m. Swatow & Bangkok-Per DRUFAR, 20th

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ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

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3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of alr saturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

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